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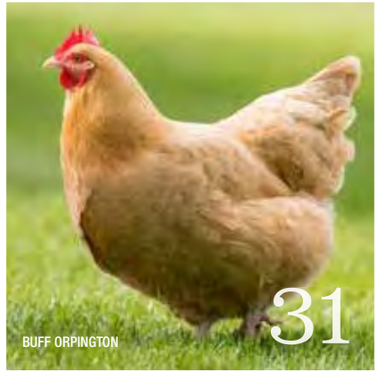
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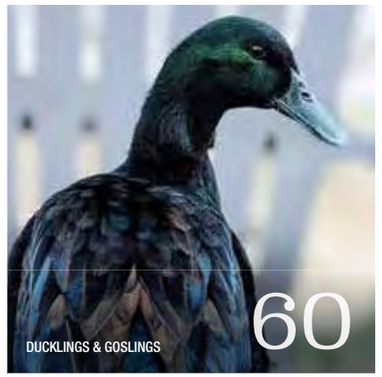
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Whether you are just getting started, or are an experienced poultry enthusiast, selecting the right breed is the first step toward raising a successful flock. To help you select your perfect flock, we have added helpful icons by each of our breeds. Now you can easily shop by egg color, hardiness, utility, and more. See below for for the meaning of each icon:

Now you can shop by EGG COLOR and complete your rainbow basket! Look for this icon next to each breed to see what color of eggs hens will lay.

Interested in raising your own poultry to feed your family? Breeds with this icon are outstanding for MEAT PRODUCTION.

Live in a warmer climate? Look for the sun icon to find HEAT TOLERANT BREEDS that will thrive in higher temperatures.

Live in an area with long or extreme winters? The snowflake icon identifies COLD HARDY BREEDS that will weather the cold well.

Want to raise backyard chickens in a more urban setting? These breeds have a nice, quiet temperament and are GOOD FOR FAMILIES.

These breeds are recognized in the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection and are considered to be a HERITAGE BREED.

Breeds with a diamond icon are RARE OR EXOTIC. Many are listed by the Livestock Conservancy as critical or threatened.

Interested in what other customers are buying? The star icon indicates our BEST-SELLING BREEDS.

Our family and staff have been raising chickens,ducks, and other poultry for years. Look for this icon to see OUR FAVORITE BREEDS.

NOW OFFERING FREE SHIPPING ON ALL FULL ORDERS OF DAY-OLD POULTRY

*McMurray Hatchery is pleased to offer FREE shipping on all full orders of day-old poultry.**

**The following small order fees apply: A fee of $35 will apply on orders of 6-14 baby chicks. A fee of $45 will apply on orders of 2-9 ducklings and/or goslings.*

LOW MINIMUM ORDERS — NO PER-BREED-PER-SEX MINIMUM ON BABY CHICKS

*Select as few as one of any breed/sex when you order as few as 6 standard-sized baby chicks, or 2 ducklings and/or goslings.**

**Small order fees apply on orders of 6-14 standard-size baby chicks, and 2-9 ducklings and/or goslings. Not valid on Bantam chicks. See page 104, or call 800.456.3280, for information on minimums on other types of poultry.*

A LETTER FROM TOM WATKINS, PRESIDENT AND CO-OWNER OF MCMURRAY HATCHERY



Spring was slowly turning into summer. The leaves were full on our trees, long after the sun had returned to warm the land and reminded the Earth it was time to grow again. The same as it does every year. You see, in the Midwest, nothing grows during the winter. We have USDA zones (4A here, in case you were wondering) that let us know when gardens will flourish, and when nothing will grow. Though, I suppose I should say that those zones tell us when no plants grow. Our animals, and kids, grow all year round.

Earlier in the spring, as the heat began to set in, I was driving home and caught sight of our large maple tree, the one you can see from farthest away. I took in the colors, seeing the new growth highlighting the tree. The lighter colored leaves and young green branches reminded me of the sun highlighting a cloud. A nimbus surrounded the whole tree. I could so clearly see the dark green leaves and thick branches creating a sturdy internal structure. No matter how big this great maple is, it still puts out new shoots each year. New leaves that stretch and reach for the light.

This season, I have traveled more than ever before. We drove the family to South Carolina, then Tennessee. Spent time in Minnesota, Arkansas, Colorado, and Nebraska. Flew out to Virginia and New Hampshire. You see, this season was my time for growth. My time to stretch myself in new ways. Unfortunately, growth is usually accompanied by being uncomfortable. I've worked out enough to know this for many years. My ultimate discomfort in this current season of growth? Speaking at public events. Ick. I don't care for it, but I do think I have something to offer. Not just 'how to chicken' and what not, but a view all my own, things I want to share. I want to push myself to grow. I want to build, stretch, and expand.

These days, I'm also trying to push myself so that I can help others grow. Traveling and speaking allows me a chance to reach people in a way that just isn't possible online. Mostly, I love traveling because I get to learn from others. And while I am very fond of doing things the way my grandfather did, that doesn't make them the best way in today's society.

In New Hampshire, I got to compare experiences raising pastured pigs (and chickens and turkeys and ducks and geese) with Jack from the Mindful Homestead. I talked Highland cattle with Morgan from Gold-Shaw Farm. I spoke with Joel Salatin about pasture management for water retention. And I learned during those conversations. I soaked it all up like my maple in a spring rain. With each handshake, each chance to speak about my own experience in the world, I can feel myself stretching. And building. Each stop on the road adds a connection, a new branch on my tree. New growth.

Now what does this have to do with chickens? Murray McMurray Hatchery is going into its 106th year. This is my 10th hatching season. Outside of raising the best purebred birds I possibly can, we are active in our small town. Sadly, our town is definitely not growing, and such is the case with many small towns across our country. But I am thrilled to throw our support behind local events to encourage growth and connection within our community, because these are the people that care. They care about raising animals ethically. They care about what they are eating, and care enough to bring people together to share their knowledge.

Now, as I sit and write this, the leaves on my maple are changing and starting to fall. I have thought about those new growth branches all year, contemplating and understanding (perhaps a bit later than I'd like to admit) that all of this new growth was supported by unseen roots. The life of that tree comes from its roots. When I travel, my very favorite part is getting home to my roots, where I can be fully at ease and recharge. This is what I am building. This community is our soil, and we are firmly embedded. Each place we go, we are helping people to build within their own communities. Helping to prepare their soil and retain their rain.

> Allow me the use of your shade, as I will willingly give you mine, and we will both find support and strength as our roots deepen together.

It is my hope that by helping to build you up, I can be built up as well. By supporting your community, you can support mine. When I'm fortunate to share my knowledge or dreams, by far the greatest part is having you share yours with me. I am enriched by my connections with all of you. Each speech I give leads to at least one small conversation, and each conversation lights me up like my pretty maple in the spring sun. I loathe public speaking, but it leads me to someone new, or old, each and every time. Some thoughtful quip or anecdote shared with me. Stories about how those kids and animals keep growing and growing right before our very eyes. Long lost wisdom forgotten, only to come alive again once it's shared with the right person.

It all leads me to you. Allow me the use of your shade, as I will willingly give you mine, and we will both find support and strength as our roots deepen together. I am so grateful and humbled to be part of such a genuine and enriching community as we step into our 106th year of serving those we care for most. Thank you for sharing your lives with me, even if it is just for a short moment when you see me in a crowd.

Happy hatching,

Tom





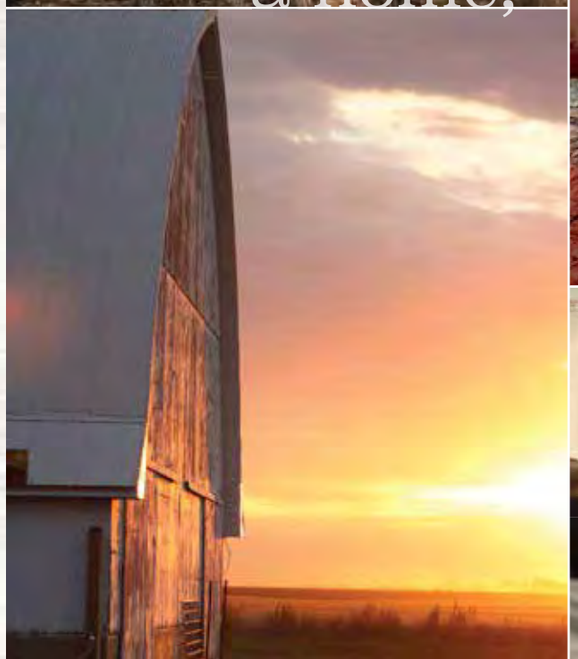
building a legacy,







a home,





and a community





Ameraucanas

The Ameraucana is one of the most popular breeds among backyard chicken keepers across the U.S. and Canada, and a must-have for all types of flock owners. Known for their beautiful blue eggs, the Ameraucana is a hardy, family-friendly, and easy-going bird that fits well in any flock. Ameraucanas can be identified by their pea combs, muffs and/or beards, and their greenish legs. Ameraucanas are available from our mixed feather color flock, and from our true blue flock.

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	

AMERAUCANA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Ameraucana is one of our most popular breeds, known for their beautiful blue eggs. The breed was originally developed in the 1970s, derived from Araucanas. Ameraucanas were bred to retain the blue-egg laying gene but eliminate some of the issues associated with the Araucana breed. We have been breeding Ameraucanas since the 1980s — even before they were admitted into the Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry Association in 1984. Our main flock of Ameraucanas is kept and sold as a mixed flock only, and specific feather coloring is not available. Our birds have muffs, but not all will have beards. Ameraucanas are extremely hardy birds that adapt well to both urban and rural settings. For a specific color of Ameraucana, see our new Blue Ameraucanas below.

Photos courtesy of Destiny LaPointe, Kaela Gilbert, and Lauren Clark.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
ARAP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
ARAC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
ARAS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

BLUE AMERAUCANA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – FIRST WEEK IN JULY)

The reviews are in, and McMurray Hatchery's Blue Ameraucana is a winner. These gorgeous and graceful purebred birds are the real deal — muffs, beards, blue eggs, and tons of style. While our mixed-feather flock of Ameraucanas (above) has been around since the 1980s, our true Blue Ameraucanas are a new color-specific flock that has been hand-selected for beautiful lacing and deep blue coloring. *Limited availability.*

Photos courtesy of Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Unsexed. **BAMS $6.78 ea.**



Breeding Blue-Feathered Poultry

When breeding for the color blue in poultry, our parent stock is carefully selected for the best blue feathering and lacing. An interesting fact about blue feathering genetics in poultry is that only 50% of the chicks from blue parents will also be all blue. The remaining half of the chicks will be a mix of black, white, and splash colorings. All of the chicks, regardless of their color, will carry the blue gene. This means that mating black with white, or with blues, will produce many blue offspring.

ANCONA (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

These quick, alert, and active white egg layers are a lustrous black with the occasional feather tipped in white. Their dark, mottled feathers make them a good choice where hawks, owls, and other predators are a problem. Anconas have a good disposition, are heat-tolerant, and are about the same size as a Leghorn. Hens are excellent layers, and are generally non-setters as well.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
ANCP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
ANCC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
ANCS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



BLUE ANDALUSIAN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This stunning breed originated in Andalusia, a province of Spain, and has long been kept in both England and the U.S. With their graceful and stately carriage, delicate slate-blue feathering and lacing, lead-blue shanks and toes, and bright red combs and wattles, Blue Andalusians are a magnificent breed for exhibition. Andalusian hens are good white egg layers, and have very little tendency toward broodiness. *Chicks from blue feathered breeds can be blue, black, white, or splash. To read more about breeding for the color blue, see pg. 6.*

Photos courtesy of Tanya Sanders, Lindsey McKibben, Robin Grover, Jack Pollner, Holly Callahan-Kasmala and Chrisie DiCarlo of Coffee with the Chicken Ladies, and Jessica Sowards of Roots and Refuge farm.

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate Blue	

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
ANDP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
ANDC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
ANDS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



BLACK AUSTRALORP (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Australorps are a top choice for both homesteaders and small hobby farmers. These reliable layers are a highly-regarded and sustainable Heritage breed. The Australorp is known for setting a record for laying 364 eggs in 365 days. Pullets will start to lay between 5-6 months of age. The Australorp originated in Australia and was introduced in the U.S. in the 1920s. Today, the Australorp is considered rare, and is listed as recovering on The Livestock Conservancy Priority List. These beautiful, gentle birds are hardy, quiet, and bear confinement well. They have glossy black feathers with a greenish-purple sheen and larger than average bright red combs. We have enjoyed working with Australorps for years, and think they are one of the best heavy breeds available.

Photos courtesy of Cade McCollough, Lena Shell, and Kirsi Ingram.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-49	50-99	100+
BLAP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
BLAC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
BLAS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 5.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	

BIELEFELDER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Bielefelder has skyrocketed in popularity since its arrival in the U.S. With one of the best personalities of any breed we carry, they are easy to raise and have a quiet, friendly temperament. Bielefelders are a hit with homesteading and urban families alike.

Bielefelders are an auto-sexing breed, meaning you can easily distinguish male and female chicks at hatch. Even better, this trait will pass down to future generations. Male chicks are soft brown and have a white spot on their head, while female chicks are darker in coloring with a chipmunk pattern and a distinct black mark across their eyes.

Originally from Germany, these gentle giants are beautiful, hardy, and robust. Developed as a true dual-purpose bird, Bielefelders are a wise choice when raising a sustainable flock for both meat and eggs. Their large, round bodies put other heavy breeds to shame. Males have an abundance of thin, barred feathers and are easliy 10-12 lbs. Hens aren't much smaller and lay large brown eggs.

Photos courtesy of Lindsey McKibben, and Anna Christian.











Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BIFP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
BIFC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
BIFS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 12.0 / Female 9.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Looking for more auto-sexing breeds? Check out our Crested Cream Legbars (pg. 16) and our Lemon Cuckoo Niederrheiners (pg. 29).

Brahmas (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Brahma is a very old Asiatic feather-footed breed that was brought to New England by Chinese clipper ships in the 1800s. Brahmas are exceptionally quiet, gentle, and easy to handle. Their small pea combs, immense size, and heavy feathering make them almost immune to cold weather. Hens are good brown egg layers — especially in winter — are likely to set, and make good mothers.

Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 12.0 / Female 9.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	

BUFF BRAHMA

The Buff Brahma was developed much later than the other varieties and is still very rare. Buff Brahma chicks are dark gray with a light buff-colored face. Adults are large golden-buff colored fowl with black hackle feathers edged in buff, a black tail, and feathered legs and feet. Their beautiful coloring and large size make this variety a truly regal bird.

Photos courtesy of Destiny LaPointe, Amanda Kitzmiller, Andrea Jacobs, and Ashley Bickell.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUBP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BUBC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BUBS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

DARK BRAHMA

The Dark Brahma has the most notable difference between male and females of all of the Brahma varieties. Dark Brahma chicks are also vastly different than our other Brahmas. Dark Brahma hens are dark gray with silver-white penciling and have the same head and hackle color pattern as Light Brahmas. Dark Brahma roosters have the same silver-white and black hackle and saddle feathers as the Light Brahma, but with a dark black body and legs. Dark Brahma chicks have brown on their heads and back, and dark mottled faces with lining around their eyes.

Photos courtesy of Linda Lundberg, and Jennifer Trott.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DABP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
DABC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
DABS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

LIGHT BRAHMA

The Light Brahma was one of the first varieties of the breed recognized by the American Standard of Perfection. The color pattern is the same as the Buff Brahma, except that the golden-buff sections are replaced by white. The black markings are identical on both varieties. Male Light Brahmas have saddle feathers that are striped with black.

Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring, Thomas Morley, and Brandy Miller.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
LIBP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
LIBC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
LIBS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Love feather-footed breeds? Shop our *Feather-Footed Females* and *Feather-Footed Fancies* baby chick assortments on pg. 11 for a delightful mix of breeds from our Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, and more!

FREE SHIPPING *On Full Orders Of Day-Old Baby Chicks*

BUTTERCUP (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Sicilian Buttercup is a Mediterranean breed that was imported from Italy over a century ago. The breed gets its name from its golden color and unique cup-shaped comb that resembles a crown. Males are a brilliant red-orange with black spangles on their body, reddish hackle feathers, and a lustrous greenish-black tail. Females are buff colored with parallel rows of black spangles on each feather, resulting in a beautiful spotted pattern.

Photos courtesy of Vera Ting, Linda Lundberg, and Amanda Roydes.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BUTP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
BUTC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
BUTS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.5 / Female 5.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Buttercup	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	

GOLDEN CAMPINE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Originally from Belgium, the Campine is a very old, rare breed. Golden Campines have a distinctive, lustrous black barring over golden bay. These small, active birds are good foragers and tolerate heat well. Hens lay medium-sized white eggs and are non-setters. Baby chicks are one of the most colorful chicks we hatch, with black, brown, and white zig-zag stripes.

Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton and Kathy Landis.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GOCP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
GOCC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
GOCS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	

CINNAMON HYBRID LAYER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

New for 2023, the Cinnamon Hybrid Layer is a reliable brown egg layer. Much like our popular Red Stars, these efficient production layers are reddish in color with white flecking, and will easily keep you in eggs. As with any cross, the Cinnamon Hybrid Layer will not breed true in successive generations. These birds are a great choice for anyone wanting an affordable, hardy flock.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
CHLP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
CHLC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
CHLS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

Class: Producttion	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

6 CHICK MINIMUM ORDER *— See Page 2 for Details*

MORE ASSORTMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

FEMALE CHICK ASSORTMENTS

BROWN EGG LAYERS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This is one of our most popular **ALL FEMALE** assortments. Each order includes at least five different breeds, making a colorful, productive flock of hens that will fill your baskets with beautiful eggs ranging from dark brown to light cream.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
BELP	Female	$63.41	$100.40	$190.77	$362.46

MURRAY'S CHOICE LAYERS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Get a variety of breeds that lay a different colored eggs when you order our Murray's Choice Layers assortment.This **ALL FEMALE** assortment includes our choice of at least five different breeds from our white egg layers, heavy breeds, and rare and exotic varieties.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RALP	Female	$63.41	$100.40	$190.77	$362.46

FEATHER-FOOTED FEMALES

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

NEW! This **ALL FEMALE** assortment of our standard feather-footed breeds includes our choice choice of at least three different varieties from our Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas, and Faverolles.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FFEP	Female	$81.75	$127.00	$241.50	$459.00

ORNAMENTAL LAYERS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This **ALL FEMALE** assortment includes our choice of breeds from our Rarest of Rare and Top Hat Special assortments, and will give you a varied flock of our most unique breeds. *Quantities are limited.*

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
OLCP	Female	$81.75	$127.00	$241.50	$459.00

POPULAR UNSEXED CHICK ASSORTMENTS

FEATHER-FOOTED FANCIES

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) collection includes an assortment of our standard feather-footed breeds. Includes our choice of at least three varieties from our Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas, and Faverolles.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FFFS	Unsexed	$69.00	$109.25	$207.50	$394.00

RARE BREED SPECIAL

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) is a great choice if you are interested in trying out a few of our rare breeds. Each order will give you a unique assortment, at a price far below the cost of selecting individual breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RBSS	Unsexed	$63.41	$100.40	$190.77	$362.46

HEAVY ASSORTED STRAIGHT RUN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Looking for a dual-purpose flock? This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment includes our choice of at least five breeds, making a mix of birds to process for meat, and good layers to keep for large brown eggs.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
HASS	Unsexed	$61.50	$93.75	$178.00	$339.00

RAREST OF RARE ASSORTMENT

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This deluxe **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) collection offers the widest variety of rare and unusual breeds of any assortment we offer. Includes our choice from our most rare and exotic breeds in each order.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
RORS	Unsexed	$67.65	$107.75	$205.50	$391.00

MALE & BARGAIN CHICK ASSORTMENTS

COLLECTION COCKERELS

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This **ALL MALE** assortment includes a collection of roosters from our Rarest of Rare and Top Hat Special, giving you a varied flock with smooth hackles, flowing saddle feathers, crests, feathered feet, and more.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
OCCS	Male	$41.70	$66.25	$126.00	$240.00

MURRAY'S SPECIAL ASSORTED BARGAIN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

With dozens of breeds hatching each week, it is impossible to know how many of each there will be. Save now when you buy our extras! This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment is our most varied and discounted.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
SPAS	Unsexed	$64.35	$98.25	$187.00	$355.00

FLY TYER'S SPECIAL

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Interested in raising for breeds for fly-tying? This **ALL MALE** collection will give you the hackle feathers you're looking for. In a matter of months, you'll be tying Grizzlies, Duns, Badgers, and more.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FTSC	Male	$41.70	$66.25	$126.00	$240.00

SUPER DUPER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

McMurray's Super Duper is an **ALL MALE** mixture of plain and fancy breeds, and all colors and types — at a really low price! This male chick assortment includes our choice of heavy, light, rare, and common breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
SUDC	Male	$41.70	$66.25	$126.00	$240.00

Cochins

(SHIPPED FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The standard-sized Cochin breed is one our family favorites – especially the Buff Cochin. These massive Asiatic fowl were brought from China in the 1800s by clipper ships. Cochins are large birds, and they look even larger due to their extraordinary abundance of soft, fluffy feathers from head to toe. Cochins have a quiet and friendly disposition. They are gentle birds, making them a good fit for families and backyard settings. Hens lay medium-sized light brown eggs. They are good layers, but are also likely to go broody. Cochins are excellent mothers, and a fantastic choice for anyone wanting to hatch chicks without an incubator. While their downy feathering might help them in colder weather, care should be taken to protect their large combs and wattles from frostbite.

Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 11.0 / Female 8.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	

Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

BLACK COCHIN

One of the first varieties of this breed, Black Cochins have a striking appearance with their beautiful, iridescent black feathering from head to toe, and bright red combs and wattles. They have an abundance of black down, giving them an even larger presence. These quiet, gentle birds have an almost greenish sheen in the sunlight. *Females, BLCP. Males, BLCC. Unsexed, BLCS.*

Photos courtesy of Kezia Uhrich and Ashley Bickell.



BLUE COCHIN

The Blue Cochin is a stately and gentle bird. Approximately half of these birds will be blue with darker blue lacing, while the other half of the birds will be black, white, or splash due to their blue genetics. Order several for a beautiful mixed flock. To read more about breeding for the color blue, see pg. 6.

Females, BECP. Males, BECC. Unsexed, BECS.

Photos courtesy of Travis Anderson, Jamie Lynn Fletcher, and Cynthia Driver.



BUFF COCHIN

This variety is one of our family's all-time favorites. Buff Cochins are immense, soft, fluffy birds that are gold from head to toe with bright red combs and wattles. Like our other Cochin varieties, these quiet and gentle birds are perfect for first time chicken owners and families. When asked, our owner will tell you there is nothing better than a flock of golden Buff Cochins.

Females, BUCP. Males, BUCC. Unsexed, BUCS.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Indah Erdmann, Leilani Heng, and Ann Schoenrock.



PARTRIDGE COCHIN

The Partridge Cochin is a truly stunning bird. Males are a mix of iridescent greenish-black and deep burgundy. Females are a deep burgundy-red color with the typical double-laced partridge feather pattern. Like other Cochin varieties, Partridge Cochins are large, beautiful, easy to raise birds with a calm and docile temperament.

Females, PACP. Males, PACC. Unsexed, PACS.

Photos courtesy of Misty Mack, Lizzy Diaz, Matt Reagan, Joely Swenson, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.



Like feather-footed breeds? Don't miss our Brahmas, pg. 9; Faverolles, pg. 18; Langshans, pg. 23; or our feather-footed assortments, pg. 11.

SILVER LACED COCHIN

Silver Laced Cochins are one of our more rare varieties of Cochins. Often kept for exhibition, they are a silver-white bird with black lacing on each feather. This pattern is similar to the Silver Laced Wyandotte, except Cochins have feathered legs and feet, and a single comb.

Females, SLCP. Males, SLCC. Unsexed, SLCS.

Photos by Nina Mullins and Teddi Yaeger.



WHITE COCHIN

The White Cochin is one of the oldest APA recognized varieties of the Cochin breed. These massive birds are like giant snowballs with their soft, white, downy feathers. White Cochins are popular with fanciers and poultry enthusiasts alike.

Females, WHCP. Males, WHCC. Unsexed, WHCS.

Photo courtesy of Libby Liukkonen.



Cornish

People often ask us if it is possible to raise their own sustainable meat flock. The answer lies in Heritage birds, and Cornish are one of the foundation breeds of the modern Cornish Cross. Heritage Cornish are a handsome breed that originated in Cornwall, England. They were developed from Red Aseels, Black Breasted Red Old English, and Malays. Bred for a wide, game-like body with a high volume of breast meat, they are an excellent choice for meat production. This rare breed has tight-feathering with very little down for easy processing, small pea combs, and yellow legs and feet. They are much slower to mature than hybrid Cornish broilers, but the wait is worthwhile in terms of taste, nutrition, and sustainability.

Shop fast-growing Cornish Cross broilers on pg. 55.

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 10.0 / Female 8.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

DARK CORNISH

(SHIPPED FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Dark Cornish are hardy, excellent foragers that will rustle for themselves under rough conditions. Hens make good setters and mothers. Baby chicks can vary in color from a light reddish-buff to a darker reddish-brown with dark markings on the head, and sometimes on the outer edge of the back. Dark Cornish are often kept for eggs and exhibition, and are also an excellent choice for sustainable meat production.

Females, DACP. Males, DACC. Unsexed, DACS.

Photos courtesy of Michael Krupecki, Amanda Kitzmiller, Joan Stanley, and Nina Andrews.



WHITE LACED RED CORNISH

(SHIPPED FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

White Laced Red Cornish have rich, dark red feathers laced with white. As with other Heritage Cornish varieties, they have a square, muscular physique with tight feathering. White Laced Red Cornish are good foragers, and hens are fair brown egg layers. Baby chicks will be varying shades of reddish buff with long legs, and are fairly small.

Females, WLRP. Males, WLRC. Unsexed, WLRS.

Photos courtesy of Jesse Cannon-Wallace and Austin Bender.





> “THERE REALLY IS NO WRONG WAY TO GET STARTED HOMESTEADING. I THINK THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN FAIL IS TO NEVER BEGIN.”









What came first?

LEARNING HOW TO RAISE CHICKENS BEFORE YOU GET THEM, OR GETTING BABY CHICKS AND LEARNING AS YOU GO?

It's that time of the year again, when we're setting the eggs we gather to the side, so we can add them to the incubator. The children at our one-room schoolhouse will begin counting down the days, and watch as the eggs start to move, followed by some pecking sounds. Soon, lots of baby chicks will be chirping, ready to greet the world and the little kiddos who are welcoming them into it.



My wife, Joey, just seemed to always know what to do when it came to raising and caring for chickens. When we married in 2002 and she moved into our farmhouse, with her seemed to come a plethora of experience in gardening, living simply, and raising the animals that would become our food supply. So it wasn't long before she was walking in the door from a trip to the post office, with a box full of baby chicks, and we were building nesting boxes and places to roost.

Through the next dozen or so years, we raised laying hens that came in different breeds and hatched blue, white, brown, and speckled eggs. We pulled broilers around the perimeter of our garden for weeks as they grew old and large enough to process. Joey's mama and cousins drove down from Indiana the first few times we butchered chickens, and between their help and some Joel Salatin 'how to' videos on YouTube, the shelves in our freezer soon became lined with the best chicken I had ever tasted.



After Joey passed away in 2016, it took me awhile to get my own footing in the homesteading world, but eventually, I, too, would make the yearly trip to pick up a chirping box at the post office. In time, I showed our little girl, Indiana, how to put eggs in an incubator, and we watched as they came to life in the living room here at home.

Now, a half-dozen years later, all of the children at Indy's school look forward to hatching or ordering chicks that they can raise as part of their daily chores and school curriculum. When the bell rings at 3pm, most of the kids head home with their backpacks and a carton full of eggs that they gathered earlier in the day.

My wife wanted to learn and know all she could before she took on a new endeavor in the barnyard or garden, but I've found I'm more of a 'learn as you go' kind of a farmer. There really is no wrong way to get started homesteading. I think the only way you can fail is to never begin.



RORY FEEK is a world-class storyteller, songwriter, filmmaker, and New York Times best-selling author. As a musician, Rory is one-half of the Grammy-award-winning duo, Joey+Rory. He and his wife, Joey, toured the world and sold nearly a million records before her untimely passing in March 2016.



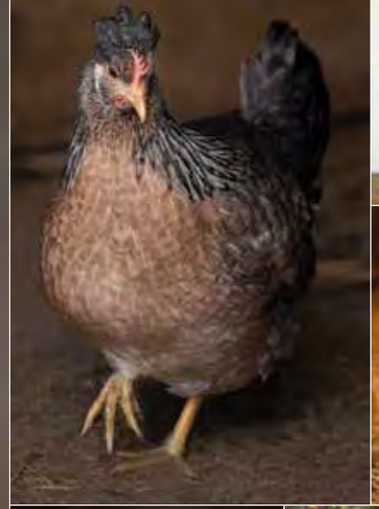
Cream Legbar

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Cream Legbars are highly sought after for their beautiful and consistent blue eggs. Females sport a small crest, and are silver-grey with a salmon colored breast. Males are cream-colored with dark grey barring on their saddle and hackle feathers. These birds are very alert and active foragers.

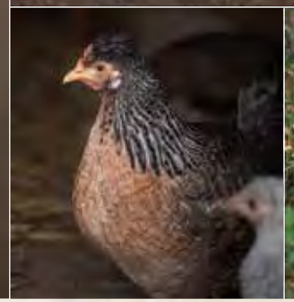
Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CRLP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
CRLC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
CRLS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: All Other Production
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 5.5
Egg Production: Fair







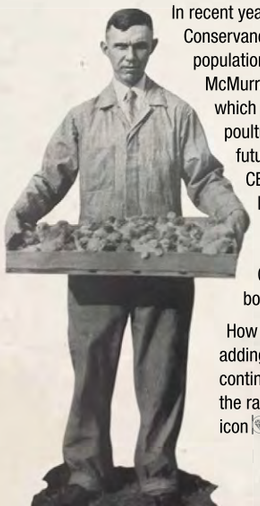




— MURRAY MCMURRAY HATCHERY —

MAKING BREED PRESERVATION A PRIORITY FOR OVER 100 YEARS

For over a century, McMurray Hatchery has remained dedicated to preserving rare and endangered breeds of poultry. From our work to strengthen and preserve these valuable lines, to our involvement with organizations such as The Livestock Conservancy, our role as the conservators of many rare breeds is not something our team takes lightly. In fact, we carry 65% of the breeds listed on The Livestock Conservancy Priority List. Several of our flocks are the only viable established lines left in the United States for some of these rare and critically endangered breeds. It is our goal to continue adding more at-risk breeds to our conservation program in the future.



In recent years, our team has worked closely with The Livestock Conservancy to support their efforts in monitoring rare breed populations such as the Crevecoeur, Redcap, and others. McMurray Hatchery sponsored the 2021 Poultry Census, which provided valuable data about the current status of poultry populations across North America in order to guide future management projects. Bud Wood, co-owner and CEO of McMurray Hatchery, is on the board of The Livestock Conservancy, allowing us to stay highly involved in conservation efforts throughout the U.S. Currently, we are sponsoring The Livestock Conservancy's new edition of their Heritage Turkeys book to further draw attention to these important breeds.

How can you help support our conservation work? Simply adding rare breed chicks to your order will enable us to continue these important efforts. You can learn more about the rare breeds that we offer by looking for the diamond icon next to each one in our catalog.

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Ancona	Threatened	Langshan	Threatened
Andalusian	Threatened	Leghorn	Recovering
Australorp	Recovering	Minorca	Threatened
Brahma	Recovering	Modern Game	Threatened
Buttercup	Critical	New Hampshire	Threatened
Campine	Critical	Old English Game	Threatened
Cochin	Recovering	Phoenix	Watch
Cornish	Threatened	Plymouth Rock	Recovering
Crevecoeur	Threatened	Polish	Watch
Delaware	Watch	Redcap	Critical
Dominique	Watch	Sebright	Critical
Dorking	Threatened	Sultan	Critical
Faverolles	Watch	Sumatra	Threatened
Hamburg	Threatened	Sussex	Recovering
Houdan	Critical	White Faced Black Spanish	Critical
Jersey Giant	Watch	Yokohama	Critical
Lakenvelder	Threatened		

THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY

Murray McMurray Hatchery is a proud supporter of The Livestock Conservancy, the Conservation Poultry Census, and other key programs helping to preserve rare breeds of poultry. To learn more about the organization and how to support its efforts, visit TheLivestockConservancy.org.

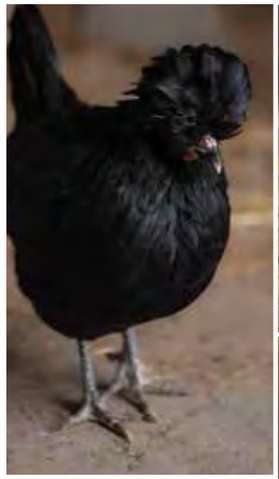
CREVECOEUR (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Crevecoeur a one of the oldest French breeds. Its name comes from the village of Crèvecœur en Auge in Normandy, which translates in English as 'broken heart.' Little is known about the origin of the breed, but they have been documented as far back as the 12th century. The Crevecoeur was a popular meat bird until WWII, when populations were decimated and left critically endangered until recent efforts were made to rebuild and preserve them. After lots of work, the Crevecoeur has moved from critical to threatened on the most recent Livestock Conservancy Priority List.

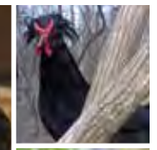
The Crevecoeur is a tall, all-black, crested bird with slate-colored legs, reddish eyes, and a bright red v-comb. They are similar to but larger than the Polish, more like the size of the Houdan. Males average around 8 lbs., while females are slightly smaller. Hens are fair layers of medium-sized white eggs, and are moderatly broody. Crevecoeurs are gentle birds, but can be timid due to limited sight caused by their crests. They bear confinement well and are a fun choice for families in backyard settings, as well as fanciers looking for a rare breed with unique conformation. *Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Adam Grace, and Tessa Stickel.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CREP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
CREC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
CRES	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: V
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black
Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
Egg Production: Fair















DELAWARE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Delaware is named for the state where it originated, and was developed by crossing Plymouth Barred Rock males with New Hampshire females. The result was a heavy breed bird with mostly white feathering and slight barring on both the hackles and tail. This is a true dual-purpose breed, offering excellent meat and egg production. The Delaware is a nice, quiet bird when well tended to, and a hardy breed that is excellent in colder climates.

Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring, Holly Callahan-Kasmala, and Chrisie DiCarlo.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DLWP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
DLWC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
DLWS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: American
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
Egg Production: Good









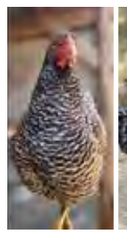
DOMINIQUE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Dominique is a distinctly American breed, dating back to the early days in New England. Pioneers brought these birds west with them when, at that time, any black and white barred feathered chicken was referred to as a 'Dominiker.' Today, they are fairly rare. The Dominique has a rose comb, medium-sized body, prominent tail, and black and white barred plumage. Hens are good layers of large brown eggs, and are known to be non-setters. These friendly birds thrive in a free range setting.

Photos courtesy of Brandy Miller, Ann Branham, Chelsea Meissner, and Dale Kenyon.

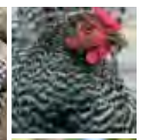
Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DOMP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
DOMC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
DOMS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: American
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch
Comb Type: Rose
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.0
Egg Production: Good











NEW LOWER MINIMUMS: *Order As Few As 6 Chicks! See Page 2 for Details.*

SILVER GRAY DORKING

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Dorking is a British breed named for the town of Dorking in southern England. This is considered one of the oldest breeds of domesticated poultry, included in the first edition of the Standard of Perfection in 1874, and is rumored to have been brought to Great Britain by the Romans with Julius Caesar. Today, this breed is endangered, and has been recently listed as threatened on The Livestock Conservancy Priority List. The Dorking is a unique breed with a long body on disproportionately short legs and a distinctive fifth toe. Silver Gray Dorking males are a combination of silvery-white and black. Females are an ashy-gray with a light golden-brown chest. The Dorking is one of the few poultry breeds with red earlobes that lay a medium-sized, creamy white egg. Hens are considered non-setters, and these quiet birds like to forage in a free range setting.

Photos courtesy of Neely Anderson, Michael Krupecki, Jessica Moore, Emily Holm, and Linda Lundberg.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SGDP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
SGDC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
SGDS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: English
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / White
Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.0
Egg Production: Good

SALMON FAVEROLLES

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Originally bred in France as a good-sized fowl for winter eggs, Salmon Faverolles are now fairly rare, and are raised mostly for exhibition or novelty. With beards, muffs, feathered shanks, and a fifth toe, Faverolles are the total package. Faverolles have distinctive coloring. Males are the darker of the two, with a mix of cream, reddish-brown, and black feathers. Females are much lighter, with creamy white and salmon brown feathering. Baby chicks are fluffy and bright yellow, with some black on their backs and wings. Hens lay a medium-sized cream-colored egg, and are good mothers. Faverolles are cold hardy, have a gentle disposition, and are ideal for a confined or backyard settings, making them a good option for families.

Photos courtesy of Tawnie Freeland and Teddi Yaeger.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SAFP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
SAFC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
SAFS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Feathered / White
Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
Egg Production: Good

Did you know there are five chicken breeds with five toes? Dorkings (above), Faverolles (above), Houdans (pg. 22), Sultans (pg. 41), and Silkies (pg. 53).

EGYPTIAN FAYOUMIS (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This small, active breed has been raised along the Nile River in Egypt for centuries, and while they are common there, they are very rare in the U.S. The Fayoumis matures more quickly than most other breeds. Pullets can start laying their medium-sized, creamy white eggs at just 4 to 4-1/2 months, and cockerels can start to crow at just 5 to 6 weeks. Fayoumis are marked with silver-white hackles, and their bodies have white barring on black feathers. Baby chicks are very colorful and easily identified. They are a warm brown with a hint of burgundy or purple coloring overall and have black and white markings on their backs..

Photos courtesy Janet Louise Sing, Teddi Yaeger, Katie Albright, Misty Mack, Holly Callahan-Kasmala and Chrisie DiCarlo of Coffee with the Chicken Ladies, and the Phoenix Zoo.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
EGFP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
EGFC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
EGFS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: All Other Standard
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Green
Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
Egg Production: Good

Hamburgs

The Hamburg is a very old ornamental breed. These are small, alert birds that love foraging and thrive in a free range setting. They are such prolific white egg layers that they have been referred to as the "Dutch Everyday Layer." Hamburgs are generally heat tolerant, and make good foragers.

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: Rose
Feet & Legs: Clean / Gray, Blue
Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
Egg Production: Good

GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURG

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This beautiful Hamburg variety has reddish-gold feathering with finely-penciled black barring, lead blue shanks and toes, and a rose comb. Hens are reliable layers of white eggs, and are non-setters.

Photos courtesy of Matt Reagan and Beth Gagnon.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GPHP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
GPHC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
GPHS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Silver Spangled Hamburg is a very alert and active bird. This variety is silvery-white with contrasting black spangles on each feather tip. These elegant birds are consistent layers and have a bright, cheerful attitude when foraging in a free range setting.

Photos courtesy of Jordan Huerta, Michael Krupecki, Lindsey McKibben, and Kirsi Ingram.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SSHP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
SSHC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
SSHS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

THIS FIRST-GENERATION CHICKEN TENDER IS WISE BEYOND HER YEARS

farmher tiffany





Sonoma County, California is known for its famous vineyards and rolling hills. In Windsor, just north of Santa Rosa, lies Tiffany Holbrook's urban 15-acre pastured egg farm. Aptly named Wise Acre Farm, Farmher Tiffany is wise beyond her years. She is a powerhouse: a wife, mother, community leader, educator, and social media influencer. She has a deep love for animals, a passion for soil health and rotational grazing, and a desire to educate others about respecting livestock throughout all phases of life.

Tiffany didn't grow up on a farm, but you could say that it has been in her blood since she was young, as her 30-year connection to her land began when she was a little girl. Tiffany grew up across the street from the property she currently farms, in what she refers to as cookie-cutter suburbia. As a child, she waited eagerly at her window, watching the farmer across the street walking among his walnut trees, working with his animals. She loved his egg vending machine, which he (and his hens) dutifully kept stocked. Little did she know that one day, she would grow up to tend those fields and stock that egg machine herself.

Tiffany's family moved away from the farm across the street, but she never forgot the things she saw there. As a high schooler, Tiffany begged her dad to get chickens, and eventually wore him down. Her first ever coop was stocked with McMurray Hatchery Ameraucanas, Rhode Island Reds, and Buff Orpingtons. Her entrepreneurial spirit was evident even back then, as she raised a new group of chicks for the people in her community each spring.

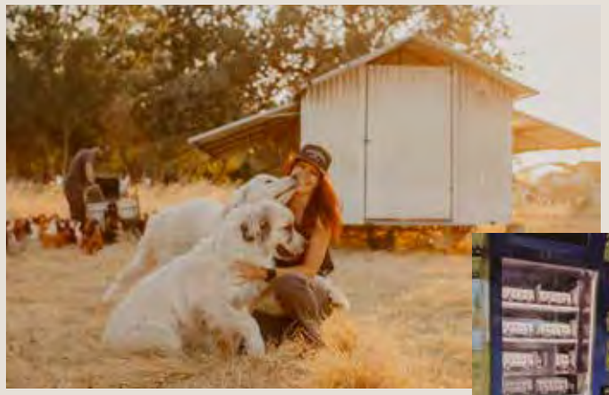
Years later, as an adult, Tiffany realized the farm she grew up watching was for sale, and the rest is history. She left her job as an elementary school secretary to start Wise Acre Farm, a complete and total leap of faith. She stepped into a full-fledged operation as a first generation farmer, allowing her passion for learning and her love for her animals to guide her.

"I always wanted to work with animals. My mom kept all my childhood projects, and in every single one, I wanted to work at a zoo or be a vet. Back then, those were the options in your head when you loved animals and wanted a career working with them. It never occurred to me to be a livestock farmer," she says. But, what is a livestock farmer in today's society? Often, when people hear the term "farmer," it conjures up images of large-scale commercial operations and white eggs coming from caged birds. Tiffany wants to change that narrative, to be a different kind of farmher. Her goal is to shift that mindset by allowing others to see that many farmers, like herself, work tirelessly to care for their animals.

Tiffany starts each new season with a fresh group of chicks, rather than bringing in ready-to-lay hens that were raised elsewhere. Over time, she has developed a two-year brooding rotation, raising three groups of chicks each year. During "Year One" of her system, she begins with Rhode Island Red chicks, as they are slower to mature and lay. Mid-way through the season, she brings in Pearl White Leghorns because they are laying powerhouses that require very little feed and thrive on pasture. She also views these particular hens as an opportunity to break the stigma surrounding white eggs, which are often associated with battery-cage laying operations. She uses their white eggs to educate her customers about both shell and yolk quality when hens are raised on a species-appropriate omnivore diet. For her final batch of chicks in this rotation, she raises production Red Stars, which help kick-start spring laying in February. During "Year Two," she repeats the same pattern of Heritage, high-volume layers, and production breeds, using Barred Rocks, Ameraucanas, and Black Stars. She also raises Polish and Silkies to add variety in egg size, and to draw customers in during her farm tours.

Under Farmher Tiffany's watchful eye, her flocks strategically graze her pastures, living life as chickens should. Holbrook plants a wide variety of cover crops, allowing her hens to feast on fresh greens, hunt for bugs, and scratch at the dirt under open skies. Within this system, an age-old cycle is honored at Wise Acre Farm: flocks reap the benefits of ranging and grazing while returning nutrients to the land itself.

Wise Acre Farm is more than a farm. It's a childhood dream realized, a community resource, and a hub of education. It's 15 acres of pastured poultry, offering deeply nourishing eggs and meat to those who know the value and importance of a life well-lived. And, it's run by a woman who seized an opportunity to live out her passion, allowing herself to grow in connection with her animals and her land. All of this sparked thanks to a box of McMurray chicks so many years ago.





Photos: (Far Left) Farmher Tiffany feeds her flock of pasture-raised chickens. (Top Left) Tiffany and Jason Holbrook of Wise Acre Farm. (Above) Farmher Tiffany and her livestock guardian dogs at Wise Acre Farm. (Above Right) Wise Acre Farm's unique egg vending machine. (Right) Wise Acre Farm's carefully curated flock of Black Stars, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, and more free ranging on pasture.

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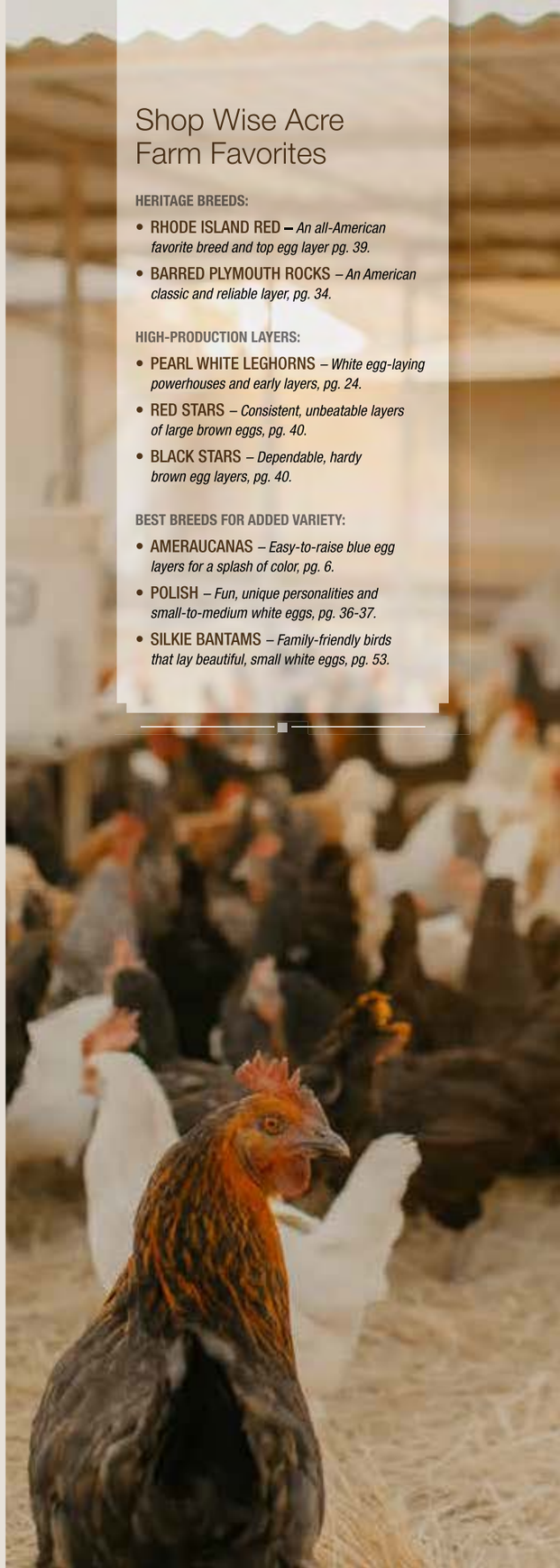
- RHODE ISLAND RED – *An all-American favorite breed and top egg layer pg. 39.*
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MOTTLED HOUDAN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Houdan originated near the village of Houdan in Normandy, France. This rare breed is listed as critically endangered on the recent Livestock Conservancy Priority List. The Houdan, like the Crevecoeur, was originally a table bird in France. They were imported to the U.S. in the mid-1800s, and were admitted into the APA Standard of Perfection in 1874.

The Mottled Houdan has black feathers tipped with white mottling. The breed is known for its flowing crest, reddish eyes, red v-comb, large nostrils, beard, and fifth toe. Houdans are decent white egg layers. These crested birds are larger than a standard Polish, thrive in warm climates, and have a good disposition.

Photos courtesy of Kaylee Luke, Brita Hayes, Claudia Hebert, and Jake Grzenda of White House on the Hill.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MOHP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
MOHC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
MOHS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical
Comb Type: V
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White

Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
Egg Production: Better

LAKENVELDER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

In Dutch, the word Lakenvelder means "a shadow on a sheet" — a perfect name for this small white breed, which is draped in black on the neck, wings, and tail. Lakenvelders are quite small when mature, weighing just 4-5 lbs. They are very quick and active, and will forage widely if allowed to roam. Hens lay white eggs and are non-setters. Baby chicks are mostly creamy white with a half-collar of black on the neck, and have a sprinkling of black on their head and back. *Photo courtesy of Leigh Ann Shiflett and Will Riggs.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
LAKP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
LAKC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
LAKS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue

Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
Egg Production: Good

Jersey Giants

The Jersey Giant originated in New Jersey in the late 1800s and was developed as a large roasting bird. As their name implies, this is an immense, heavy dual-purpose breed used for both egg and meat production. Hens are good layers of large brown eggs, and are persistent through colder weather.

Class: American
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black

Mature Weight (LB): Male 13.0 / Female 10.0
Egg Production: Good

BLACK JERSEY GIANT (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Black Giant is the original Jersey Giant, developed by crossing several large, dark Asiatic breeds. This handsome breed has black feathers with a green sheen, dark brown eyes, black shanks and toes, and a straight red comb. The Black Giant has a good disposition and is a good breed for farms and free range settings.

Photo courtesy of Jessica Speakman, Michael Krupecki, and Eric Heberling.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLGP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BLGC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BLGS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

WHITE JERSEY GIANT (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Jersey Giant is a newer purebred variety. These heavy birds are primarily raised for meat, but are slower to mature than Rocks, Reds, and other common heavy breeds. However, they will eventually surpass other meat breeds in both size and weight. Mature hens are very large, and are good brown egg layers. Baby chicks are varying shades of smoky gray, ranging from almost black to very light.

Photo courtesy of Nicole Savoie and Guillermo Sanchez.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHGP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
WHGC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
WHGS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Langshans (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Langshan is a very old feather-legged Heritage breed that originated in China. This gentle breed has an excellent disposition, and is smaller and more active than other Asiatic breeds. They have a pronounced upright appearance, and are not as heavily feathered down the legs and toes as Cochins. Hens are good brown egg layers that are very likely to set.

Class: Asiatic
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Blue, Black

Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 7.5
Egg Production: Good

BLACK LANGSHAN

Black Langshans are a family favorite at McMurray Hatchery. These large, stunning feather-legged birds are a pure glossy black with bright red combs, dark eyes, and black shanks. Chicks are black with some white on the underside. *Photo (left) courtesy of Taylor Bohmier.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BLLP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
BLLC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
BLLS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

WHITE LANGSHAN

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

The White Langshan was introduced into the Standard of Perfection much later than the Black variety. With their upright stature, these pure white birds are very stately and graceful. They have dark eyes, slate-blue shanks, and light feathering on their shanks and feet. Baby chicks range from dark gray to smoky-white. Our flock of White Langshans is one of our APA Certified flocks. These APA Certified birds make ideal foundation lines for both breeding and exhibition. *Photos courtesy of Joanne Glaudini and Teddi Yaeger.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WHLP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
WHLC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
WHLS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



Leghorns

These prolific white egg layers come in a wide range of colors and types. From the high-producing White Leghorn, to a colorful range of Heritage varieties, we are sure to have a Leghorn that suits your tastes.

PEARL WHITE LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Over 45 years of scientific breeding research have gone into the development of our Pearl White Leghorns. This is, by far, our best white egg laying breed. Pearl White Leghorn pullets weigh about 4 lbs. at maturity and will start laying at 4.5-5 months of age. They will continue laying for 10 to 12 weeks longer than most good layers. Their livability and resistance to disease are very high, and their feed-to-egg conversion ratio is excellent, holding down the cost of egg production. Our Pearl White Leghorn hens lay the most uniform and highest quality eggs while requiring the least amount of feed and space.

Photos courtesy of Amanda Penn.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
PEAP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
PEAC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
PEAS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

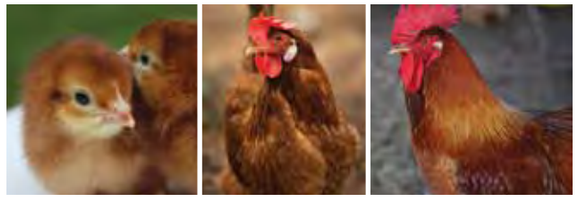
Class: Production
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Best

RED LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Red Leghorn has a rich, brilliant red color combined with a graceful carriage, sweeping tail, white ear lobes, and yellow shanks and toes. Hens are excellent white egg layers and are non-setters. This rare breed does well in free range settings and warmer climates.

Photo (center) courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RELP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
RELC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
RELS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Mediterranean
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Our Rose Comb Brown Leghorns have exactly the same feather color as the Single Comb Brown Leghorns. The only difference is that instead of straight blade single combs, they have rose combs that are low, solid, thick, and covered with small rounded points. Rose combs are advantageous in cold climates as they are less likely to suffer from frostbite. The dark color and quick actions of both Brown Leghorn varieties make them good free range breeds for areas where there is a risk of predators.

Photos courtesy of Cindy Lock, Nancy Williams, Deboarah McEwan, and Rebecca Genung.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RCBP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
RCBC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
RCBS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Mediterranean
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering
Comb Type: Rose
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good

SILVER LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Silver Leghorn is a rare and beautiful variety. Males are silvery-white and lustrous greenish-black. Females have a salmon colored breast and silvery-gray neck, back, and wings. This breed is very vigorous, quick, and alert. Our Heritage line is carefully selected for correct color and type, making it a great option for those interested in exhibition or looking for foundation stock.

Photos courtesy of Theresa Ahlgren, Amy Davies, Alyssa Stanley, and Andrea Jacobs.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SILP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
SILC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
SILS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Mediterranean
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
Egg Production: Good

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)



This variety is generally recognized as the most colorful of the Leghorn family. Like all Leghorns, they are non-setting white egg layers, have large red combs, white ear lobes, and yellow skin, shanks, and feet. Our Brown Leghorns have been improved over the years by the introduction of the world-famous Danish strain. Males are very handsome with orange hackle and saddle feathers, and have black stripes in the center of each. Females are a medium brown with delicate penciling, darker brown wings, and a salmon colored breast.. *Photo (right) courtesy of Brittany Arquette.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SCBP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
SCBC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
SCBS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Mediterranean
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow
Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good

Marans (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Marans breed originated in the town of Marans, France. These dual-purpose birds are known for their beautiful dark brown eggs and high-quality meat. Marans are a Heritage breed and are fairly hardy — thriving in most climates. They are generally docile but active, have a quiet nature, and like to free range.

CUCKOO MARANS

The Cuckoo Marans is a popular variety known for their large, dark, chocolate-brown eggs. These birds resemble the Barred Rock with their black feathers crossed with irregular dark and light slate-colored bars. Unlike the French Black Copper Marans and the French White Marans, which have feathered legs, the Cuckoo Marans is clean legged. This is a good, hardy breed that has a high heat tolerance and thrives in a free range setting.

Photos courtesy of Regina Quinn, Alissa Savitz, Lindsey Howell, and Cassandra Haring.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
CKMP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
CKMC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
CKMS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: Not A Standard Breed
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White

Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 6.0
Egg Production: Better

FRENCH BLACK COPPER MARANS

If you're chasing that perfect egg rainbow, the Marans' dark, chocolate-brown eggs are a must-have. Marans are calm, quiet, feather-legged chickens that bear confinement well and are excellent for families and backyard flocks. Hens are deep black with copper flecks around their head and neck. Roosters are show-stoppers with blue-black feathers set against bright copper hackles. French Black Copper Marans are considered a hardy breed, but care should be taken in colder climates, as their large single combs are prone to frostbite.

Photos courtesy of Jessica Sowards, Destiny LaPointe, April Pinto, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BCMP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
BCMC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
BCMS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate

Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good



FRENCH WHITE MARANS

French White Marans are snowy white birds with downy feathers from head to toe, a deep single red comb, and an excellent disposition. Best of all, these feather-footed white wonders lay the same deep, dark brown eggs as our French Black Copper Marans. Developed from French Black Copper Marans lines, French White Marans were accepted by the American Poultry Association as a recognized variety in 2014. White Marans, like our other Marans varieties, have a quiet, friendly disposition and adapt well to a backyard setting, making them a great choice for families.

Photo (top right) courtesy Michael Krupecki.

Unsexed. **WHMS $6.78 ea.**

Class: Continental
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate

Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.5 / Female 4.5
Egg Production: Good



Minorcas (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Minorcas are the largest, and heaviest, of the Mediterranean breeds. These heat-tolerant birds have long and muscular bodies, large combs, long wattles, large white earlobes, and compact feathering. Minorca hens are excellent layers and are non-setters.

Class: Mediterranean
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened
Comb Type: Single
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate

Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.5
Egg Production: Good

BLACK MINORCA

This is one of our favorite varieties, and one of the first breeds raised by our founder, Murray McMurray. In his first poultry exhibition at the 1917 Iowa State Fair, he won a blue ribbon for his prize Black Minorca rooster, and the rest is history. Minorcas are active foragers with a good disposition. Hens lay large white eggs, are non-setters, and thrive in free range settings and warmer climates. *Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring and Tessa Stickel.*



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLMP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BLMC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BLMS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42



BUFF MINORCA

The Buff Minorca has a long, strong body and firm, muscular legs. Large red combs are very typical, and the hens' combs will fall to one side, almost covering one eye. Hens lay good-sized white eggs and are non-setters. These birds have a rich, golden-buff coloring.

Photos courtesy of Cassandra Haring.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUMP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BUMC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BUMS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42



MODERN BB RED GAME

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Modern Games were developed from Old English Game fowl — one of the oldest known breeds. Initially bred for exhibition in England, these small birds have an extremely high stature, style, and carriage. This rare breed is listed as threatened by the Livestock Conservancy. Hens lay a medium-sized white egg and are non-setters. Modern Games are heat-tolerant and like to free range.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue, Black	

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GAMP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
GAMC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
GAMS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



Naked Neck (TURKEN)

This unusual breed gets its name from the lack of feathers on its neck. Naked Necks — also called Turkens — are unique birds with less-than-normal feathering around their neck, breast, vent, and under their wings. In spite of this feather shortage, Turkens are a hardy breed and withstand cold weather very well.

Class: Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

NAKED NECK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Our main flock comes in a variety of feather colors and patterns. Naked Neck hens are excellent brown egg layers and make great mothers to their chicks. These calm, friendly birds are great foragers.

Photos courtesy of Kelsey Houk, Pepper McCarty, Maria Wang, Molly Cortes, and Jessemynn Kanis.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
TURP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
TURC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
TURS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92



WHITE NAKED NECK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Naked Neck is our newest variety. Our staff has been working on this flock over the past year, and they are stunning. With their snow-white feathering and bright red combs, these birds will certainly delight fanciers. *Quantities are limited.*

Unsexed. **WNNS $6.78 ea.**



NEW HAMPSHIRE



(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

This breed was developed in the state of New Hampshire from Rhode Island Reds. Through generations of selective breeding, the New Hampshire Red was developed as a hardy, fast maturing breed that rapidly full-feathers. Hens are excellent layers of large brown eggs. This breed is truly dual-purpose, and is the perfect choice for those who wish to free-range poultry for meat production.

Photos courtesy of Rebecca Reynolds, Destiny LaPointe, and Tessa Stickel.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
NEHP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
NEHC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
NEHS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



LEMON CUCKOO NIEDERRHEINER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Hailing from Germany, the Lemon Cuckoo Niederrheiner is a great choice for both meat and egg production. While technically an auto-sexing breed, the colorations at day-old are not easily distinguishable. The combination of their buff color and barring makes this beautiful breed stand out. Their large size is comparable to our other German breed, the Bielefelder, making them an ideal option for those who wish to raise a sustainable flock. Niederrheiner hens are reliable layers, averaging about 200 light cream-colored eggs per year. Our favorite aspect of this breed is its easy, friendly nature. We are sure that they will be a family favorite, whether it be in your yard or on your table.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.

Unsexed. **NIES $6.78 ea.**

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Willow	



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Our journey to homesteading was a lonely one. At the time, we knew no one else that was forging a path into food sustainability. I'd meet strangers at farmers' markets and in the garden centers of big box stores, and gush about heirloom plants and Heritage chickens, until I'd see the familiar glazing over of their eyes. Then, I'd shut my mouth and silently wish to find my people.

As we have built a life and business that is centered around growing food, I've watched homesteading and food sustainability move from society's peripheral to center stage. The unfolding events of the past few years have made people rearrange their lives in droves in order to put their hand to the proverbial plow, and we want to help.

Our vision for **The Carolina Homestead Exchange** is simple: it's part mercantile and part classroom, but at its heart, it is truly an anchor-point for a food-growing community. A hundred years ago, people knew where their food came from. They had, by necessity, strong communities knit together by a shared need to eat. Though the internet is an incredible resource for sharing information and building community, we see a greater need to encourage in-person connections.

We need each other. We need a place to take a seat in the classroom and learn forgotten skills hands-on from people who are passionate about the subjects they teach. We need access to cheese cultures, and garden tools, and a chicken waterer when ours breaks. We need a meeting place to gather with like-minded homesteaders, to network and build the real and necessary community this lifestyle requires.

Here at Roots and Refuge Farm, we have a saying that, when taken to heart, changes everything: turn your waiting room into a classroom. There is always something you can do to further your homesteading dream and expand the depths of your sustainability. Life is full of lessons for the student that insists on making the most of the learning opportunities they have each day.

We are thrilled to announce our newest endeavor, brought to you by Roots and Refuge Farm and our friends at Murray McMurray Hatchery:

The Carolina Homestead Exchange in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. Classes will be in session spring of 2023. We can't wait to see you there.

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Orpingtons

Orpingtons were developed in England in the late 1800s, and quickly became popular when they were introduced in the United States. They come in a variety of colors, but the golden Buff is the most common — and one of our best selling breeds. They are a great dual-purpose choice for homesteaders and farmers, and are good brown egg layers with a quiet, gentle disposition. Orpingtons also thrive in both urban and backyard settings.

SORRY, CHOCOLATE ORPINGTONS ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR THE 2023 SEASON.

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 10.0 / Female 8.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Pinkish White	

BUFF ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Buff Orpingtons have been one of our most popular breeds for years. These large, stately chickens have gorgeous golden-buff coloring and a wonderfully quiet disposition. Their loose, fluffy feathers keep them warm in cold climates. Orpington hens lay large brown eggs — often right through colder weather. They also make excellent setters and mothers to their baby chicks. Broody Buff Orpington hens are often willing to hatch others' eggs, or accept other baby chicks as their own. This gentle breed is perfect for families wanting backyard chickens and fresh eggs in an urban setting.

Photos courtesy of Alissa Savitz, Rebecca Reynolds, and Lizzy Diaz.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BUOP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
BUOC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
BUOS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

LAVENDER ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Lavender Orpingtons are a truly stunning breed. Though this variety is not a recognized color for exhibition, these birds are making a splash in the poultry world, as their color is so unique and trendy. Because they are self-blue, they will breed true for color in subequent generations. Best of all, they have the classic Orpington disposition, making this friendly breed an excellent choice for families with small children as well. *Quantities will be limited as we continue to grow our flock.*

Photos courtesy of Alissa Savitz, Rebecca Reynolds, and Lizzy Diaz.

Unsexed. **LAOS $6.78 ea.**



WHITE ORPINGTON

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Orpington is a big, docile, and gentle breed. These pure white birds are similar to the Buff version with heavy frames and pinkish-white skin. Initially called the Albion, this variety is said to have been developed by William Cook in 1889. White Orpington hens are especially sweet, are good winter layers, and also make excellent setters and mothers to their baby chicks.

Photos courtesy of Megan Kyle and Anna Chaffin.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHOP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
WHOC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
WHOS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

CHICKENS ARE

THE GATEWAY

TO EACH FLOCK OWNER'S UNIQUE JOURNEY

We hear it all the time: chickens are the gateway livestock. They provide people with an easy, fun point of entry into the world of animal husbandry. Raising chickens builds our confidence, connects us to communities of like-minded people, and pushes us to cultivate new skills. For many, chickens are also the gateway to a new way of living, one that is focused on health, wellness, and sustainability.

More and more, we hear from customers who have turned to raising their own food in recent years. Often, that journey begins with a few chickens and a small garden. Once the garden is producing and the hens are laying a bounty of eggs, many people find themselves searching for the next step of their journey. The possibilities are endless, and at McMurray Hatchery, we are here to support you on whatever path you take.

For some, adding in a new variety of eggs is the next step on a journey towards sustainability. Duck and quail eggs are nutritional powerhouses, and have a variety of tasty uses in the kitchen.

Maybe your next leap is to raise your own meat birds, confident in the knowledge that they lived happy, healthy lives full of sunshine and fresh air ... and free of antibiotics, hormones, and inhumane conditions.

At the end of the day, an abundance of eggs and a freezer full of pastured poultry can mean only one thing: a busy kitchen. The fruits of our labor encourage us to prepare family meals with our own two hands.

Some simply find their chickens have still led them to embrace a new way of life. We bet you slow down with your morning coffee to watch your hens peck around in the yard, and say thanks to your girls as you collect their still-warm eggs. You probably spend more time outside, and you pay closer attention to the seasons and weather. You enjoy preparing homegrown meals in your kitchen, and giving eggs away as gifts to those you love.

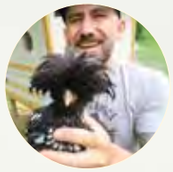
Stillness. Gratitude. Awareness. Connection to nature. Nourishing, home-cooked foods. Community. All thanks to a few chickens. What could be better for us than these simple yet miraculous ways of approaching life?

On this page, we have chosen to highlight several McMurray friends and families as they share how chickens were a starting point in their individual journeys to a more healthy, wholesome lifestyle. They share how keeping chickens revealed new opportunities in their lifes, encouraging them to pursue alternative ways of living. Each unique perspective weaves together and allows us to see a simple truth: chickens are a uniting factor among us all, creating genuine connections and community among those who choose to raise them.

HEALTH • FOOD • SUSTAINABILITY • JOY

"Chickens have opened up opportunities for us to teach others."

— Jason Contreras, Sow the Land

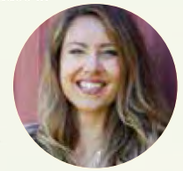


After being diagnosed with cancer at age 30, I started to question everything. One of the biggest questions was, of course, was I eating healthy? That put us on a journey to find the best food to help heal my body. It didn't stop at just purchasing eggs from a local farmer. We really wanted to be in control of what fed the chickens that laid our eggs. So, we purchased hens. Then, once we found out how nutrient dense bone broth and pasture raised meat are, we bought our own broilers. We learned that raising poultry was easy, and we love the nutritious foods that chickens provide our family. This has opened up opportunities for us to teach others how to raise and process their own broilers and bring poultry from their backyard to the dinner table.

"I'm passionate about teaching others how to live this lifestyle."

— Melissa K. Norris, Pioneering Today

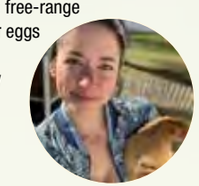
Twelve years ago, my upper stomach and esophagus were biopsied for cancer. My test results were benign, but with erosion and cellular change. "You need to figure out how to control your stomach acid with the foods you eat, or next time, the results won't be as lucky," the specialist told me. This set us on the path to raising 99% of our own pastured meat, and 70% of our own fruits and vegetables. Having pasture-raised hens for our eggs, organic meat birds to fill our freezers, and home grown produce in canning jars right outside our back doors has been a blessing beyond words. Now, we raise 19 laying hens, 6 ducks, and 50 meat birds a year. We also host hands-on meat bird butchering classes at our homestead.



"Raising chickens set us on a path towards living more sustainably."

— Cassidy Cornell, The Halftime Homestead

Having children changed my life. Learning how to feed my babies the most nutrient dense foods possible has become a huge priority for me in recent years. My quail couldn't keep up with our growing family, so I convinced my husband to let me get chickens, thinking they would keep us in eggs, scratch around the garden, and eat our kitchen scraps. And while they did do those things, chickens have also opened up so many opportunities for our little family. Keeping chickens has encouraged us to drastically alter the future we want for our children. I often say that I raise backyard chickens and free-range kids, because it's true. My tiny helpers gather eggs for breakfast, fill waterers, and play in the sunshine with our hens. We are outside every day, caring for the animals that nourish us. I guess you could say that having chickens has changed my life, too.



Buff Orpington photo courtesy Teddi Yaeger.

SILVER PHOENIX (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Phoenix was developed from the Onagadori — long-tailed Japanese birds that were kept in Imperial gardens. The Silver Phoenix is a small ornamental breed that has become increasingly popular at poultry shows. The beak can be a shade of tan, while the eyes are usually a reddish-bay color. Mature males are white with black and iridescent blue with silver shades, giving them a striking appearance. Hens lay small white eggs and are non-setters. These gentle birds have gorgeous plumage and are very heat tolerant. Silver Phoenix require a small amount of feed and space to maintain them.

Photos courtesy of Eric Heberling, Michelle Richards, James Holland, and Laura Becker.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
PHOP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
PHOC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
PHOS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.5 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue	



Plymouth Rocks

The Plymouth Rock is an all-American Heritage breed, developed in the 1800s and accepted into the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection in 1874. While the Barred variety is often referred to as a Plymouth Rock, the name belongs to the entire breed, which includes the Barred, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, White, and other varieties.

Plymouth Rocks are a reliable dual-purpose breed raised for eggs and meat. These birds are widely known for their outstanding qualities, including hardiness, a docile temperament, and tendency towards broodiness. The Plymouth Rock was one of the foundation breeds for the broiler industry in the 1920s. Today, they are an ideal choice for homesteaders and farmers who are wanting a sustainable Heritage flock.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.5 / Female 7.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Photo courtesy of Tara Agan.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

The Partridge is a stunning variety of Plymouth Rock. Females are a reddish-bay with distinct black double penciling on each feather. Males have lustrous black hackle and saddle feathers edged in a rich red, a brilliant greenish-black breast and body, and reddish-bay wings.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
PARP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
PARC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
PARS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42











Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Devi Allison, and Meghan James.

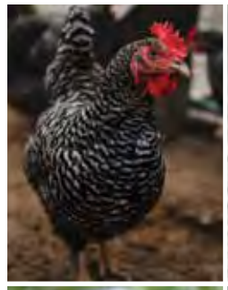
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Barred Plymouth Rock is one of the all-time most popular Heritage breeds in the U.S. They have narrow, clean barring and long, broad, deep bodies. They are some of the hardiest and most reliable chickens that we keep. Hens are prolific brown egg layers, and are not discouraged by cold weather. They are also a beautiful, plump roasting fowl. Our strain has the classic narrow, clean barring. Baby chicks are dark gray to black with some white patches on the head and body. Our Barred Plymouth Rocks are bred for strength, vitality, and a beautiful temperament.

Photos courtesy of Bowen Holden, Michelle Richards, Lauren Clark, and Eric Heberling.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BARP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
BARC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
BARS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92











BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

Our Buff Rocks are a gorgeous, pure golden-buff color from feather base to tip. The intense yellow of the legs and beak, the bright red of the comb and wattles, and the gorgeous golden plumage all make this a truly remarkable bird.

Photos courtesy of Laura Becker, and Keegan Kaleikini.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BURP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BURC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BURS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42









SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCK

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APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

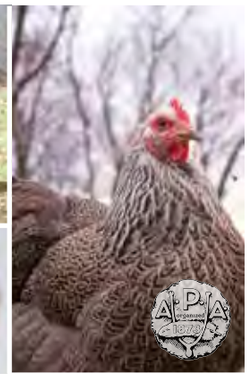
This rare and beautiful breed has been highly prized for exhibition purposes, and for their valuable feathers, which are ideal for fly-tying. The male's silvery neck and back, and black breast, contrasts sharply with females, which are covered with distinct silver-gray and black penciling.

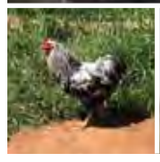
Photos courtesy of Carly Norris, Madison Kirchmann, and Ben Capozzi, .

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SPRP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
SPRC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
SPRS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42











WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The White Plymouth Rock is one of the foundation breeds of today's broilers. Females are outstanding year-round egg layers, especially during the cold winter months. This variety is similar in hardiness, production, and temperament to the Barred Rocks.

Photos courtesy of Regina Quinn, Peter Comly, Afrim Banushi, and Alissa Savitz.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WHRP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
WHRC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
WHRS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42











McMurray Hatchery has been dedicated to breeding quality poultry for 106 years. Our flocks are carefully selected for type and conformation, and we are dedicated preserving the function and vigor of each breed. Our APA Certified Breeds include the Buff, Partridge, and Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks, the White Polish, and the White Langshan.

Polish (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Polish is a European breed known for their distinctive crests, or top hats, and their large cavernous nostrils. Their upright head crests are attributed to what is called a vaulted skull.

Polish are gentle and docile birds, but their crests limit their vision, causing them to be timid and easily startled. Polish hens are decent white egg layers and rarely go broody. They are frequently kept by hobbyists, and for exhibition.

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Watch	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



Pictured above: Golden Polish

BUFF LACED POLISH

As their name indicates, this variety is a rich golden-buff with each feather neatly laced in white. They have slate-blue shanks and toes, and their flowing crests and sprightly carriage make them one of the most prized Polish varieties. Baby chicks are creamy buff with a dark tan mark over each eye. Buff Laced Polish have friendly dispositions and are easy to handle. Hens lay white eggs, and are non-setters. *Photos courtesy of Kim Peters, Elaine Wurzburger, and Carly Norris.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BLPP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
BLPC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
BLPS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



GOLDEN POLISH

The Golden Polish is possibly the most dramatic and ornamental of all Polish varieties. These birds are a very striking reddish-gold with feathers laced in black, have bright red V-combs and wattles, and a crest of gold, black, and sometimes creamy white. Like all Polish, hens are good white egg layers, and are non-setters. Baby chicks are dark brown.

Photos courtesy of Jake Grzenda, Valecia Zahorik, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
GOPP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
GOPC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
GOPS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



SILVER POLISH

The Silver Polish is similar to our Buff Laced Polish, except their coloring is a beautifully contrasting silvery-white, with each feather laced in a lustrous black.

Photos courtesy of Matt Reagan, Susan Rehman, and Jamie Lynn Fletcher.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
SIPP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
SIPC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
SIPS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



6 CHICK MINIMUM ORDER *— See Page 2 for Details*

WHITE POLISH

APA CERTIFIED FLOCK

These small birds, with their snow-white crests and round, pure white bodies, look like small "snowballs." This is, by far, one of the daintiest, and prettiest, of the Polish varieties. Baby chicks are creamy white.

Photo courtesy of Julie Blow and Heather Salamone.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WHPP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
WHPC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
WHPS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



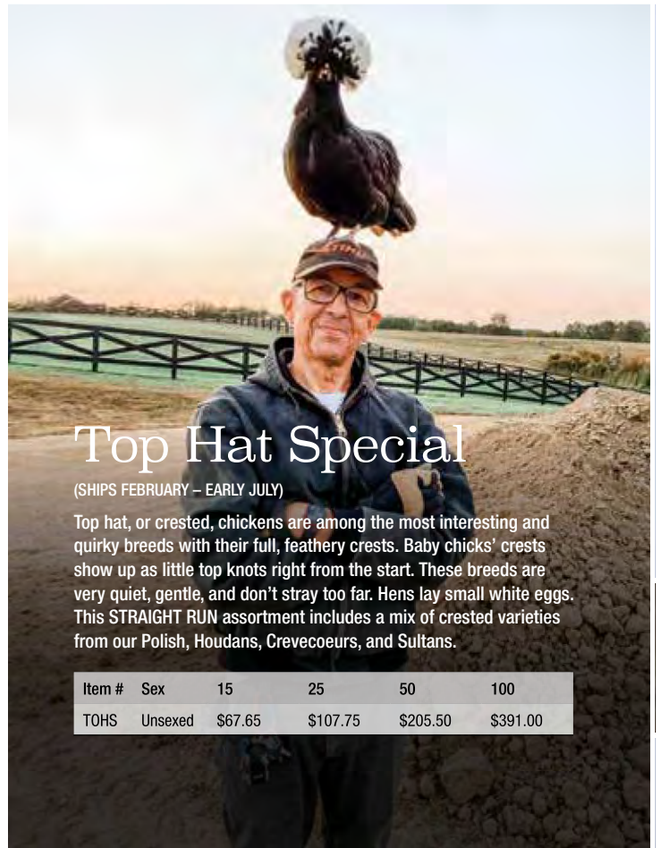
WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH

The White Crested Black Polish has a striking and dramatic appearance for such a tiny bird. They have lustrous black bodies topped with white crests, which sometimes include a few black feathers. These little birds are cunning and interesting chickens. Hens are good white egg layers, and are non-setters

Photos courtesy of Katie Albright, Laura Becker, Vanessa Sokic, Julia Dicicco, and Deanna Marie Johnson.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
BKPP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
BKPC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
BKPS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63



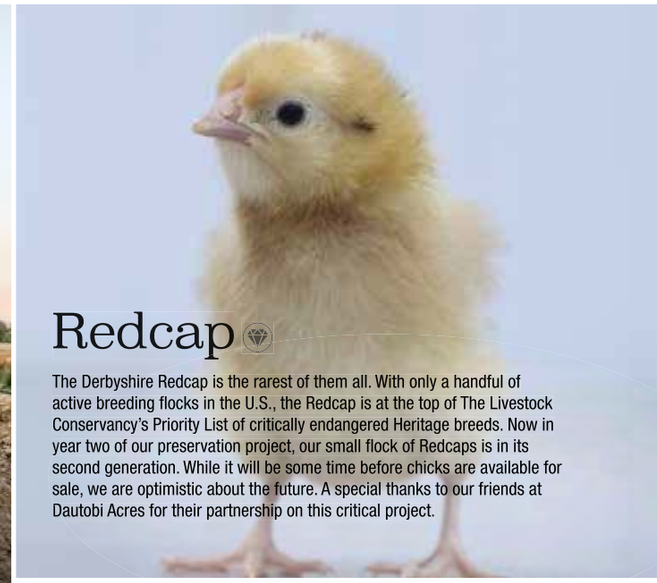


Top Hat Special

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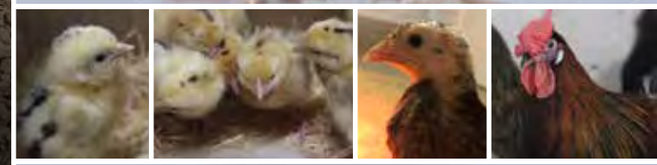
Top hat, or crested, chickens are among the most interesting and quirky breeds with their full, feathery crests. Baby chicks' crests show up as little top knots right from the start. These breeds are very quiet, gentle, and don't stray too far. Hens lay small white eggs. This STRAIGHT RUN assortment includes a mix of crested varieties from our Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, and Sultans.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
TOHS	Unsexed	$67.65	$107.75	$205.50	$391.00



Redcap

The Derbyshire Redcap is the rarest of them all. With only a handful of active breeding flocks in the U.S., the Redcap is at the top of The Livestock Conservancy's Priority List of critically endangered Heritage breeds. Now in year two of our preservation project, our small flock of Redcaps is in its second generation. While it will be some time before chicks are available for sale, we are optimistic about the future. A special thanks to our friends at Dautobi Acres for their partnership on this critical project.





"We will never be without chickens *(broilers and layers)* ever again. The health they bring to our family and our land is invaluable to us."

Abundantly beneficial





Justin and I began gardening in 2005 in an effort to save money at the grocery store. Then, in 2006, Justin was put in charge of 1,200 meat chickens and layers while we were volunteering at an orphanage in Honduras. After returning to the states, we decided it was time for us to raise our own chickens for meat and eggs.

Our introduction to chickens kickstarted our journey in homesteading with animals. With their nutrient-dense eggs and meat, these birds have changed our family's health for the better. Chickens also changed the way we homestead, as we use them to transform the health of our farm.

By moving our layers on pasture each day, we continue to improve our soil health throughout the property. Our chicken-run compost corner supplies nutrients to our gardens. We also use our chickens to work the gardens, cleaning up produce and weeds while returning nutrients to the soil. They work the soil in the high tunnel all winter, and then we use those fertile spaces to grow veggies in the summer.

Broiler chickens have improved our pastures immensely. Pastures that once had weak grass growth and poor soil health are now lush and green. When I walk through those fields now, I am always amazed at what the broilers have done for the land they were on. At the end of their lives, they nourish our family with nutrient-dense meat and bone broth.

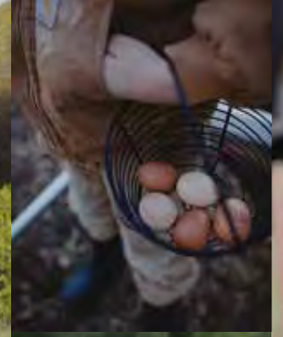
Our layers and broilers provide us with food that we cannot buy at a store. Eggs are a staple in our home. They are an amazing source of choline, have the perfect amino acid profile, and contain lots of other vitamins and minerals. Our family consumed five gallons of chicken stock and bone broth each week when I was on the GAPS diet, and we all saw improvements in our health because of it.

We will never be without chickens (broilers and layers) ever again. The health they bring to our family and our land is invaluable to us.



REBEKAH RHODES is a permaculturalist homesteader who has inspired thousands of people to grow their own food and think more naturally about their health. You can find Rebekah on her family's popular YouTube channel, The Justin Rhodes Show. She is also featured on Abundance Plus, a network providing all original shows for homesteaders.









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RHODE ISLAND RED

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

One of the most famous and all-time favorite American chicken breeds, the Rhode Island Red was developed in the early part of the late 1800s in the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The single comb variety was recognized by the American Poultry Association in 1904, and a lesser known rose comb variety was recognized in 1906. Today, the Rhode Island Red is the official state bird of Rhode Island, and the only breed of chicken recognized as a state bird in the United States.

The Rhode Island Red was developed as a dual-purpose breed to lay a high number of eggs and dress out at a good size. Over the past century, the Rhode Island Red has been selectively bred for more efficient egg production and less broodiness. Our production strain is one of our best brown egg layers.

These hardy birds are a good choice for all areas across the United States, thriving under a variety of conditions. Hens are prolific brown egg layers, and are easy to raise and keep. Both hens and roosters are a rich mahogany color, and males have a lustrous black tail.

Photos courtesy of Eleanor Durham, Michelle Richards, Alissa Savitz, Nichola Morrison, and Amanda Penn.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RIRP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
RIRC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
RIRS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

Class: Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

6 CHICK MINIMUM ORDER *— See Page 2 for Details*

Sex Links

A Sex link is a hybrid cross chicken that can be sexed by its color at the time of hatch. This trait does not carry down to subsequent generations, however. Sex links are bred specifically to be excellent layers, often producing 300+ eggs per year, depending on the quality of care and feed. They are a perfect choice for those selling farm fresh eggs. Sex links are easy to raise, hardy in most climates, and have a good feed-conversion ratio. Hens begin laying at around 22 weeks and will often keep laying right through warm or cold weather.

Class: All Other Production	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

AMBER STAR (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Amber Star (Amberlink) is a sex link chicken whose parent stock is the inverse of our Red Stars. Amber Star hens are predominately white with red flecking, and cockerels are red with white flecks. These hardy birds will lay large brown eggs, even in cold weather.

Photos courtesy of Ayden Jones.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
AMSP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
AMSC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
AMSS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

BLACK STAR (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Black Stars are a sometimes overlooked gem. Black Star hens are prolific brown egg layers, and have an excellent disposition. These hardy birds are great in cold climates. We have two lines of Black Stars. In one, females are black with gold hackle and breast feathers, and males are black with white barring. In the other, females are barred with a gray chest. Baby chicks of both sexes hatch out black, but the males have a white dot on their head.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Richards, Brittney Knight, Lorraine Truty, Shaylah McVay, Jessica Kendic, and Dallas Edwards.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BLSP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
BLSC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
BLSS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

RED STAR

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

OUR BEST BROWN EGG LAYER!

This is one of our favorite breeds, and one of our best sellers. No other breed consistently lays as many large brown eggs as the Red Star. At approximately 22 weeks, these hens will start to lay, and will keep on laying eggs right through hot or cold weather.

Red Stars are quiet birds with an excellent disposition, and are non-setters. Hens are reddish brown with white flecks. Males are white with reddish flecks, and are often raised as meat birds

Photos courtesy of Destiny LaPointe and Cedar Ledge Farm.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RESP	Female	$4.76	$4.52	$4.29	$4.08	$3.88	$3.68
RESC	Male	$3.15	$2.99	$2.84	$2.70	$2.57	$2.44
RESS	Unsexed	$3.78	$3.59	$3.41	$3.24	$3.08	$2.92

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Faced Black Spanish is a graceful and stylish Heritage breed. They are thought to be the oldest breed in the Mediterranean class of poultry and fowl. This breed is considered critically endangered and is often kept by hobbyists. The Spanish is similar to a Minorca, except these glossy black birds have a long, pendulous white face and ear lobes. Hens lay white eggs, and are non-setters. Spanish chickens are quick and active birds bred for warmer climates. They have large single combs and wattles, so special care must be taken in colder climates to prevent frostbite.

Photo (lower left) courtesy of Jessica Szachury.

The white face on the Spanish is very slow to develop. We recommend allowing the birds to go through one molt if you plan on showing them.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WFBP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
WFBC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
WFBS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Mediterranean	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.0 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate	

SULTAN (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Sultans are one of our rarest and most critically endangered breeds. This old ornamental breed was once favored by the rulers of Turkey. Sultans have a full list of distinguishing characteristics including a crest, muff, beard, vulture hocks, fully-feathered shanks and feet, and a fifth toe. They have a dramatic presence with their pure white coloring and contrasting bright red V-comb and wattles. Males sport a larger crest and tail, and females have a dainty, rounded crest and shorter tails. Sultans are docile birds and have a sweet disposition. Hens are white egg layers and are non-setters . *Photos (top) courtesy of Cassandra Haring.*

Unsexed. **SULS $6.78 ea.**

Sultans are available as STRAIGHT RUN (unsexed) only at this time.



Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Slate, Blue	

SUMATRA (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

These rare and beautiful long-tailed chickens are a native to the island of Sumatra in Indonesia. The Sumatra is a lustrous greenish-black bird with a graceful, long tail and small pea comb. This breed is known for its pheasant-like behavior, and fares best when allowed to free range and forage. Hens lay small white eggs. Sumatras are active, alert, and are said to be able to launch themselves vertically to escape danger. *Photos courtesy of Jamie Lynn Fletcher.*

Unsexed. **SUMS $6.78 ea.**

Sumatras are available as STRAIGHT RUN (unsexed) only at this time.



Class: All Other Standard	Mature Weight (LB): Male 5.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Threatened	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Black	

SPECKLED SUSSEX (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Sussex was bred and developed in Sussex County, England over a century ago for market purposes. Speckled Sussex are a rich mahogany color with some feathers tipped in white, and others with a black bar. This well-rounded Heritage breed combines looks, personality, and production. A flock of Speckled Sussex will easily keep a small farm or homestead in meat and eggs. The Speckled Sussex coloration will breed true in successive generations. Sussex are calm, friendly, and content to forage quietly. Roosters are gentle yet alert, and are a family favorite of our own.

Photos courtesy of Tiffini Woolever, Brittany Arquette, Lauren Clark, and Sara Alvord.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
SPSP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
SPSC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
SPSS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: English	Mature Weight (LB): Male 9.0 / Female 7.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Recovering	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / White	

WELSUMMER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

The Welsummer is a single comb, clean legged breed that originated in Holland. Welsummers have a docile temperament, are cold hardy, and lay rich brown eggs. The feathering of the males is very different from that of the females. The male's saddle, head, and neck feathers are a rich golden brown, while the back, wing front, and wing bows are bright reddish-brown. Each feather on the back of the females is reddish-brown, stippled with black, and has a distinct lighter shaft.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger and Susie Dearsley.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
WLSP	Female	$6.62	$6.29	$5.98	$5.68
WLSC	Male	$4.54	$4.31	$4.10	$3.89
WLSS	Unsexed	$5.40	$5.13	$4.88	$4.63

Class: Continental	Mature Weight (LB): Male 6.0 / Female 5.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Better
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

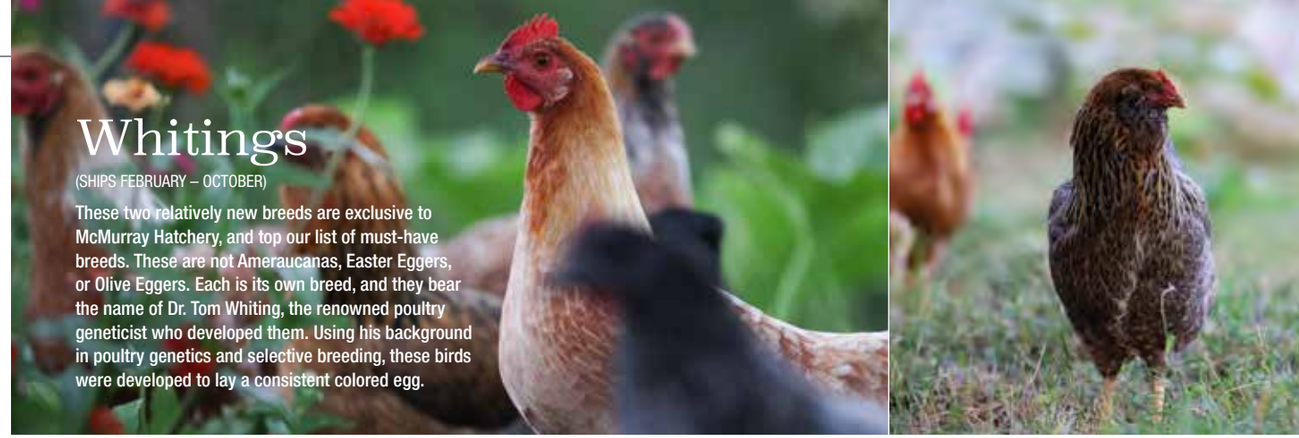
BEST-SELLING ASSORTMENT

Brown Egg Layers

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Let our Hatch team make up a unique assorted flock for you, and your egg basket will be full of beautiful, fresh brown eggs. From Heritage all stars to high production hybrids, this ALL FEMALE assortment includes a good mix of breeds from our best brown egg layers

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
BELP	Female	$63.41	$100.40	$190.77	$362.46



Whitings

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

These two relatively new breeds are exclusive to McMurray Hatchery, and top our list of must-have breeds. These are not Ameraucanas, Easter Eggers, or Olive Eggers. Each is its own breed, and they bear the name of Dr. Tom Whiting, the renowned poultry geneticist who developed them. Using his background in poultry genetics and selective breeding, these birds were developed to lay a consistent colored egg.

Photos courtesy of Jessica Sowards of Roots and Refuge Farm.

WHITING TRUE BLUE

Whiting True Blues, as their name indicates, were developed to lay a consistent blue egg. These birds look similar to an Ameraucana, but they are their own breed. Whiting True Blues come in a variety of feather colors, patterns, and leg colors. Many will have beards and muffs. Hens are medium-sized birds that are excellent layers, and rarely go broody. Pullets will start out laying medium-sized eggs and progress to large eggs given adequate nutrition. They are heat tolerant, free range well, and have a good temperament.

Photos courtesy of Michael Krupecki, Jamie Lynn Fletcher, Destiny LaPointe, and Jessica Sowards of Roots and Refuge Farm.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WTBP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
WTBC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
WTBS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Not A Standard Breed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 5.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Mixed	

WHITING TRUE GREEN

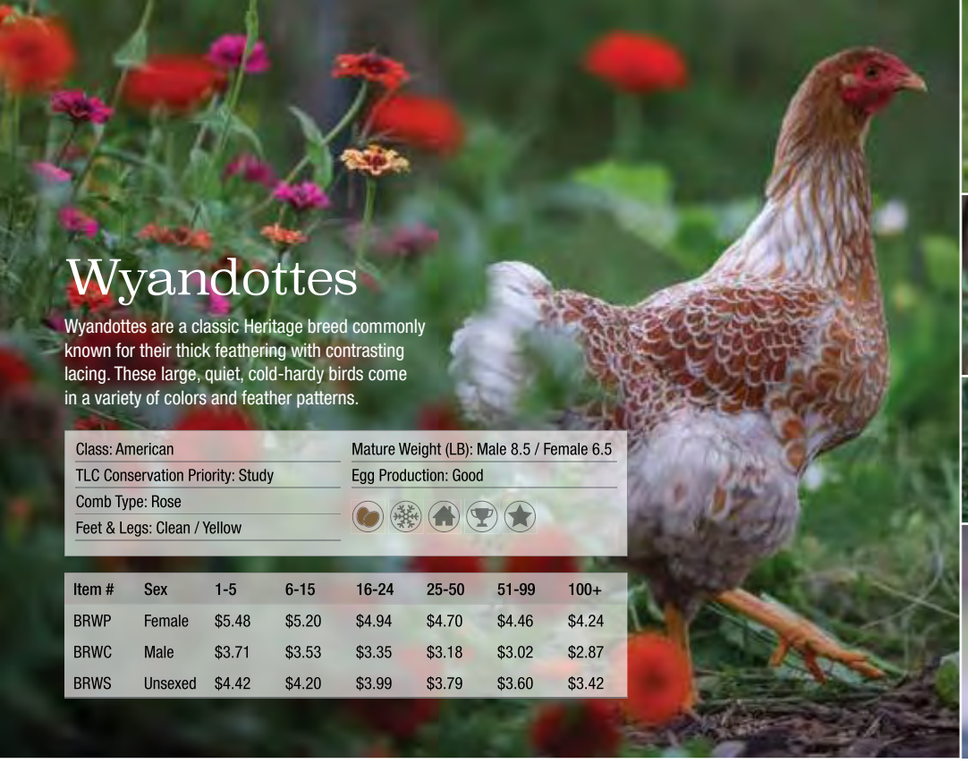
The Whiting True Green is rapidly gaining notoriety for laying an abundance of large green eggs. These hardy and easy-to-raise hens are our best layers — giving the White Leghorn a run for its money. Several of our customers who depend on income from egg sales swear by these birds. Whiting True Greens display two color variations: reddish birds with gold and black at the neck and black on the tail; and a lighter chestnut color with some white areas. Averaging just 4 lbs., hens have an astounding feed-to-egg conversion. Whiting True Greens are friendly, active, excellent foragers, and free range well.

Photos courtesy of Nina Mullins, Teddi Yaeger and Michael Krupecki.



Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
WTGP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
WTGC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
WTGS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42

Class: Not A Standard Breed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Best
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	



Wyandottes

Wyandottes are a classic Heritage breed commonly known for their thick feathering with contrasting lacing. These large, quiet, cold-hardy birds come in a variety of colors and feather patterns.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 8.5 / Female 6.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Study	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
BRWP	Female	$5.48	$5.20	$4.94	$4.70	$4.46	$4.24
BRWC	Male	$3.71	$3.53	$3.35	$3.18	$3.02	$2.87
BRWS	Unsexed	$4.42	$4.20	$3.99	$3.79	$3.60	$3.42











BLUE LACED RED WYANDOTTE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Blue Laced Red Wyandotte has been one of our best-selling varieties for several years, as they are arguably one of the most beautiful birds we carry. Due to the genetics of the color blue, their lacing can range from blue to white. The Blue Laced Red Wyandotte has a great disposition, does well in cold climates, and is an excellent forager. Hens are good brown egg layers, and may set. *Females, BRWP. Males, BRWC. Unsexed, BRWS.*

Photos (ABOVE) courtesy of Julie Reth, Michatel Krupecki, Ashley Stratton, and Jessica Sowards of Roots and Refuge Farm.

Blue Laced Red Wyandottes will come in a mix of blue, black, white, and splash lacing. See pg. 6 for more information on breeding for the color blue in poultry.

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The Golden Laced Wyandotte originated in Wisconsin, and was originally called the Winnebago. This variety has the traditional laced feather pattern of other Wyandottes, but its coloring is a beautiful combination of rich golden-bay laced with lustrous greenish-black. *Females, GOWP. Males, GOWC. Unsexed, GOWS.*

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Kim Peters, Tracy Anderson, and Meghan Ham.











COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Columbian Wyandottes were named after the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, where they first were exhibited in 1893. They have the classic deep, well-rounded Wyandotte body and close set comb. However, this variety has a solid white body, and silver lacing only on its black neck, tail, and wing feathers.

Females, COWP. Males, COWC. Unsexed, COWS. *Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.*









SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE

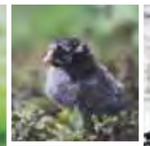
(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Silver Laced is the original Wyandotte, and one of the most beautiful breeds we offer. Their smooth, silver-white plumage is sharply marked with lustrous greenish-black edging. Their close-fitting rose comb and good body size are valuable assets for colder weather and winter laying. Silver Laced Wyandotte hens lay a nicely shaped, good-sized egg varying from light to rich brown, and will sometimes set. Wyandottes have good dispositions, making them an excellent choice for families with backyard flocks in urban settings. Day-old baby chicks vary from almost black to a light, silvery-gray. Many have contrasting light and dark stripes on the back.

Females, SLWP. Males, SLWC. Unsexed, SLWS.

Photos courtesy of Emily Waddell, Andrea Horn, Cassandra Haring, Abigail Billarant, Michael Krupecki, and Ashley Bickell.

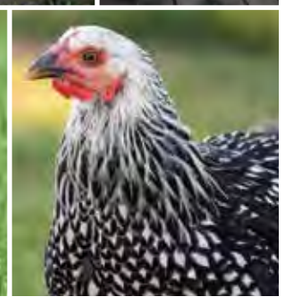












WHITE WYANDOTTE

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

The White Wyandotte is a large, round, snow-white bird. From its outer feathers to its fluffy down, this variety is pure white, and does not display the traditional lacing of the other Wyandotte varieties. The White Wyandotte was originally developed from the the Silver Laced Wyandotte, and was admitted into the APA Standard of Perfection in 1888. These broad-bodied birds are quiet but active foragers. Their tight rose combs allow them to withstand cold weather very well, making them an excellent choice for northern climates. Today, this variety is frequently kept for its hardiness and disposition.

Females, WHWP. Males, WHWC. Unsexed, WHWS.

Photos courtesy of Michael Krupecki, Anna Lewandowski, and Cassandra Haring.











RED SHOULDERED YOKOHAMA

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

This exotic and rare bird was first developed in Europe from Japanese breeds. They are quiet, gentle, friendly birds. Males are known for their impressive long tails and saddle feathers. Females lay a good number of cream colored eggs.

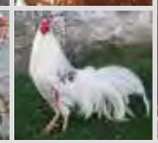
When purchasing for show or as a foundation flock, we recommend ordering multiples to allow ample numbers for selection.

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Bryant, Linda Lundberg, and Rosetta Latham.











Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
RSYP	Female	$8.56	$8.13	$7.73	$7.34
RSYC	Male	$5.37	$5.11	$4.85	$4.61
RSYS	Unsexed	$6.78	$6.45	$6.12	$5.82

Class: Asiatic	Mature Weight (LB): Male 4.5 / Female 3.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Walnut	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	

Bantam Breeds

pint-sized birds with
full-size personalities

bantams





Ameraucana Bantam

The Bantam Ameraucana is one of the more recent additions to the bantam world, and they are the full package. With their small stature, they fit nicely in a backyard setting. Their docile personalities are perfect for families with children, and best of all, hens lay beautiful blue eggs. Like their standard-size counterparts (pg. 6), our Ameraucana Bantams come in a variety of different colors and feather patterns

Unsexed. **ARBS $6.15 ea.**

Photos courtesy of The Spry Farm.

Class: American	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.9 / Female 1.8
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Green	















Pictured: A. Ameraucana Bantams; B. Silver Sebright Bantams; C. Mille Fleur Belgian Bearded D'Uccle Bantams; and D. Golden Sebright Bantams.



QUAIL ANTWERP
BELGIAN BEARDED D'ANVERS

The Quail Antwerp is a variety of the Belgian Bearded D'Anvers bantam. The quail color pattern is uniquely different than any other variety. The body is a brownish-black and is slightly tinged with a straw color, the breast is bay colored, and the head is black with a bay beard and muff. These fun minature birds are very friendly. *Photos courtesy of Claudia Hebert & Kayla Nunes.*

Unsexed. **QABS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	











*Bantams are Shipped in **Minimum Quanities of 15 Chicks** to Ensure a Safe Arrival*



Belgian Bearded D'Uccle Bantams

These beautiful birds came to Europe from Japan in the 17th century, and can be seen in the paintings of many early Dutch artists. Today, they are highly prized by backyard flock owners and poultry enthusiasts for their beauty, tiny size, and large personalities. Known for their puffy beards, vulture hocks, heavy leg feathering, and wide-set tails, these little birds are a delight to keep.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	





Cochin Bantams

Cochins are the most popular of our feather-legged bantams. Cochins originated in China and are heavily feathered down their legs and toes, making them appear much larger than they actually are. Cochin Bantams are extremely gentle, quiet, excellent setters, and require little space — making them a perfect choice for families and urban backyard settings.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.0 / Female 1.8
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	





MILLE FLEUR BELGIAN BEARDED D'UCCLE

The Mille Fleur is one of the most colorful and interesting varieties we carry. They really stand out with their reddish-bay feathers tipped in white, muffed faces, and booted legs. Their color will change as they age. These tiny birds have a sweet disposition and lay small white eggs.

Photos courtesy of Gigi Ahrens and Grace McCain.

Unsexed. **MFBS $6.15 ea.**



PORCELAIN BELGIAN BEARDED D'UCCLE

The Porcelain has many of the same characteristics of the Mille Fleur, except that these birds are a light, pale blueish-white. All feathers are tipped in white, making it one of the prettiest chicks at the hatchery. These petite birds lay small white eggs and are gentle and docile.

Photos courtesy of Tiffany Felder, Ellie Bowman, and Sophie Cain.

Unsexed. **PBBS $6.15 ea.**

BUFF BRAHMA BANTAM

The Buff Brahma Bantam was derived from its standard-size counterpart. These small feather-footed birds are very gentle, quiet, easy to raise, and easy to handle. Their gentle nature and excellent conformation make them a perfect choice for 4-H shows and projects. Buff Brahma Bantams are a beautiful golden-buff color with black tails and laced hackles. Like the standard Brahmas, these bantams are cold-hardy. Hens are excellent setters, and lay small brown eggs.

Photos courtesy of Melissa Brodeur, Angela Vallencourt, Angela Greenroy, and Mike Zimmerman.
2022 Sac County Champion Individual Bantam shown by Ryan Zimmerman.

Unsexed. **BBBS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.5 / Female 2.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Pea	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Yellow	



RED COCHIN BANTAM *(PICTURED ABOVE)*

Both male and female Red Cochin Bantams are a deep, lustrous red with feathered legs and feet. Males have dark red hackle and saddle feathers. Unsexed. **RDBS $6.15 ea.**

BARRED COCHIN BANTAM

The Barred Cochin has the same barred pattern of a Barred Rock, with defined alternating dark and light barring running parallel along the length of each feather.

Unsexed. **BABS $6.15 ea.**



GOLDEN LACED COCHIN BANTAM

Golden Laced Cochin Bantam hens are golden bay color laced in a lustrous black. Males have a golden laced chest with irridescent greenish-black hackle, saddle, and tail feathers.

Unsexed. **GLBS $6.15 ea**



BLUE COCHIN BANTAM

Blue Cochin Bantams are stunning and highly sought after by backyard flock owners. Chicks come in a beautiful blue, black, white, and splash. *To read more about breeding for the color blue, see pg. 6.*

Unsexed. **BEBS $6.15 ea.**



MOTTLED COCHIN BANTAM

The Mottled Bantam Cochin has a lustrous black base with feathers randomly tipped in white, and bright red combs and wattles. This beautiful breed really stands out in a flock.

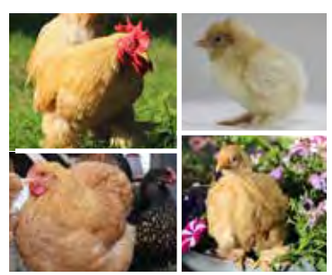
Unsexed. **MCBS $6.15 ea.**



BUFF COCHIN BANTAM

The Buff is one of the oldest and most established varieties of Bantam Cochins. It is also one of the most popular. They are covered in an abundance of soft, golden-buff colored feathers from tip to toe.

Unsexed. **BCBS $6.15 ea.**



PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAM

These birds have the classic Partridge pattern and coloring. Females are mahogany brown with double-penciling. Males are a brilliant bright red and mahogany over a glossy black body.

Unsexed. **PCBS $6.15 ea.**



Photos courtesy of Janet Garman of Timber Creek Farm, Teddi Yaeger, Eric Edwards, Tamera Seeger, Erica Westmoreland, Sherri Odenbaugh, Laura Fransen Valerie Downey, Nadia Wilkins, Matthew Arnett, and Melissa Brodeur.

Frizzled Cochins



These truly unique miniature chickens have feathers that curve outward and forward — making them look as though they have been in a windstorm. Frizzle Cochin Bantams are available in red, black, and white. They have heavily feathered legs and feet, just as Cochin Bantams do.

NOTE: The frizzle feathering does not show as baby chicks. Because the frizzle trait does not breed true, approximately one third to one fourth of baby frizzle chicks will develop normal feathering and the others will be frizzled.

Photos courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Wanza Giorgio, and Wanda Blake.







BLACK FRIZZLE COCHIN
Unsexed. BFCS $6.15 ea.

RED FRIZZLE COCHIN
Unsexed. RFBS $6.15 ea.

WHITE FRIZZLE COCHIN
Unsexed. WFCS $6.15 ea.

Old English Game Bantams

Old English Game Bantams are very popular for showing, and for keeping in backyard flocks. We carry three varieties: B.B. Red, Red Pyle, and the Silver Duckwing. The Old English Game Bantams are some of the smallest breeds we raise. These miniature birds are active, alert, and have a confident personality. Old English Game Bantams have an upright appearance. Males are very striking, brightly colored, and have a cockiness to their demeanor. The comb on Old English Games should be dubbed when raising birds for show and exhibition.

Photos courtesy of Amanda Mcdonough, Hannah and Holly Nelson, Abbie and Corey Watts, Jorden Lahman, and Christine Lapointe.

Class: Game Bantam	
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Blue	
Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.5 / Female 1.5	
Egg Production: Fair	













A B.B. RED
Unsexed. BRBS $6.15 ea.

B RED PYLE
Unsexed. RPBS $6.15 ea.

C SILVER DUCKWING
Unsexed. SDBS $6.15 ea.

PARTRIDGE ROCK BANTAM

These are the some of the showiest, and the smallest, of all the Plymouth Rocks. These pint-sized birds have the the same stunning partridge pattern and coloring of their standard size counterparts. *Photos courtesy of Michael Drake.*

Unsexed. **PRBS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.0 / Female 1.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	









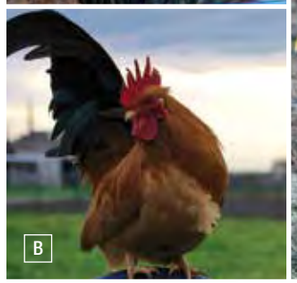
Japanese Bantams

Japanese Bantams are miniature birds with big attitudes, and they are often raised for show. These popular tiny chickens are true bantams, meaning that they have no large fowl counterparts. Japanese Bantams carry their tails upward — higher than their head — and their wings angle down and back. Japanese Bantam hens are fair layers of small white eggs.

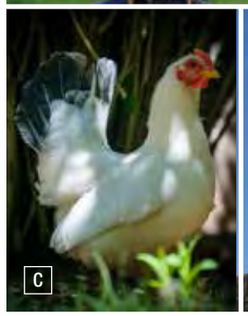
NOTE: There are no pure short-legged Japanese Bantams, therefore some chicks will have medium-to-long legs. Photos courtesy of Kayla Nunes, Klarissa Olvera, Amanda Balinski, and Indah Erdmann.

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.8 / Female 1.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	











A BLACK JAPANESE

These tiny all-black birds are delight to raise and keep. Their glossy black feathers are a beautiful contrast with their bright red comb and wattles.

Unsexed. **BZBS $6.15 ea.**

B BLACK TAILED BUFF JAPANESE

One of our most popular bantam varieties, these birds are a beautiful golden-buff color. They have a dark black tail and a bright red comb and wattles.

Unsexed. **BFJS $6.15 ea.**

C BLACK TAILED WHITE JAPANESE

This distinguished variety is bright white with black tail feathers and a bright red comb and wattles.

Unsexed. **BJBS $6.15 ea.**

RHODE ISLAND RED BANTAM

These miniature versions of the Rhode Island Red are a deep mahogany color and have the old-fashioned single comb appearance. These docile birds lay small brown eggs and are a great alternative to the larger variety for backyard settings, or where space is limited.

Unsexed. **RIBS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.2 / Female 1.9
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Single	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Yellow	









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WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH BANTAMS

This is a smaller version of our standard White Crested Black Polish. These bantam birds are solid black in color with a bright white crest. They are very small yet easy to care for, making them a customer favorite.

Photos courtesy of Eric Edwards, Leah Ritzko, and Heather Helmer.

Unsexed. **BPBS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Other Combs, Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.9 / Female 1.8
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: V	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	



Sebright Bantams

This ornamental breed is one of the few genuine bantam breeds with no standard-sized counterpart. Sebrights are small yet stunning. Their silver-white or gold feathers are outlined in black, offering a stark contrast with their bright red rose comb and wattle. The Sebright is also the only breed of chicken that is"hen feathered," meaning the male has no pointed sex feathers in the hackle, saddle, or tail. Sebrights are easy to raise, have a nice personality, and their small size makes them a good option for an urban environment or enclosed run.

Photos courtesy of Amber Filan, Jessica Dial, Lisa Taylor, Susan Koch, and Emilee Wilcox — with special thanks to Carrie Pester.

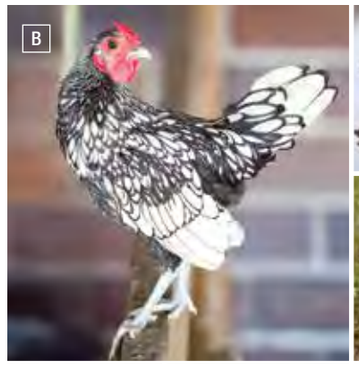
A GOLDEN SEBRIGHT

Unsexed. **GSBS $6.15 ea.**

B SILVER SEBRIGHT

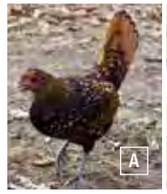
Unsexed. **SSBS $6.15 ea.**

Class: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 1.5 / Female 1.5
TLC Conservation Priority: Critical	Egg Production: Good
Comb Type: Rose	
Feet & Legs: Clean / Slate, Blue	





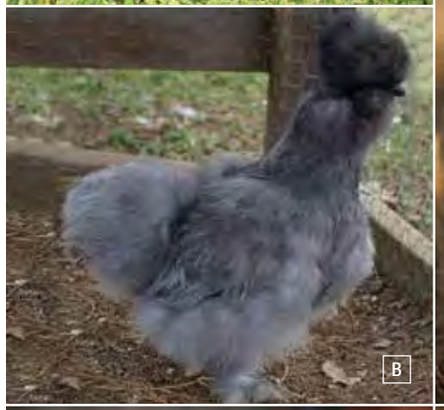


















Bantam Assortments

Bantams are just one-fourth to one-fifth the size of a standard-sized chicken. These miniature birds come in a variety of breeds and varieties and are popular with families and urban backyard flock owners.

Bantams are fun to raise, and are are often kept in backyard flocks because they easily adapt to confined areas, such as small coops and runs. Bantams are also popular for showing and are a top choice by 4-H kids across the U.S.

Choose from our four bantam assortments to start your backyard flock. Or, if you're an experienced bantam keeper, add variety to your existing flock. Bantams are sold as **STRAIGHT RUN ONLY** (unsexed) and require a minimum order of 15 bantam chicks in order to ship safely.

Sex	15	25	50
Unsexed	$67.80	$103.00	$196.00

ASSORTED CLEAN-LEGGED BANTAMS

Includes our choice of at least four varieties from our Japanese, Ameraucana, Rhode Island Red, Polish, and Old English Game Bantams. — *Unsexed, CLB*

ASSORTED COCHIN BANTAMS

A wonderful assortment of our Cochin and Frizzle Cochin Bantams. Includes our choice of at least four varieties. — *Unsexed, ACB*

FEATHER-FOOTED BANTAMS

Includes our choice of at least four different varieties from any of the following bantam breeds: Cochins, Brahmas, D'Uccles, and Silkies. — *Unsexed, FFB*

ASSORTED PUREBRED BANTAMS

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment of purebred bantams includes our choice from any of our bantam breeds. — *Unsexed, APB*

Silkie Bantams

Silkies are the quintessential pet chicken. Their small size, gentle personality, and quiet demeanor are just a few of the reasons why, year after year, the Silkie tops the list of popular breeds for families and backyard flock owners. These unique chickens have soft hair-like feathers from head to toe, a top crest, mulberry comb, black skin, and five toes.

Our Silkies are available in white, buff, blue, and black varieties — both bearded and non-bearded. Hens lay small white eggs, and are tremendous setters. In fact, Silkies are known for how readily they will hatch and raise almost any type of egg, chick, or fowl they are given.

Photo courtesy of Tawnie Freeland, Katherine Kisel, Lynette Brady, and Grace McCain.

Class: Feather Legged Bantam	Mature Weight (LB): Male 2.5 / Female 2.0
TLC Conservation Priority: Not Listed	Egg Production: Fair
Comb Type: Walnut	
Feet & Legs: Feathered / Black	

A BLACK SILKIE

Unsexed. **BSBS $6.15 ea.**

B BLUE SILKIE*

Unsexed. **BXBS $6.15 ea.**

C BUFF SILKIE

Unsexed. **BFBS $6.15 ea.**

D WHITE SILKIE

Unsexed. **WSBS $6.15 ea.**

**See pg. 6 to learn more about breeding for the color blue in poultry.*

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AMERICAN BRESSE (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

NEW! This exciting new flock is an American take on an iconic French breed. Proudly displaying the colors of the French flag — and the American flag, for that matter — Bresse have a bright red comb, snow-white feathers, and steel blue legs. The Bresse, while rare in the U.S., has been around for over 500 years. As hardy, active foragers with great temperaments, Bresse are easy to raise and keep. Want to add a light golden-brown egg to your egg basket? Bresse hens are reliable layers, averaging 4-5 eggs per week. Eggs are a great quality of this breed, but they are in high demand for their rare, marbled meat. This chicken really tastes like no other. This is not a fast-growing breed, but their meat is worth the wait.

Photos courtesy of Tawnie Freeland.

Unsexed. **AMBS $6.78 ea.**

Class: Not Listed	Mature Weight (LB): Male 7.0 / Female 4.0
Comb Type: Single	Egg Production: Better
Feet & Legs: Clean / Steel Blue	



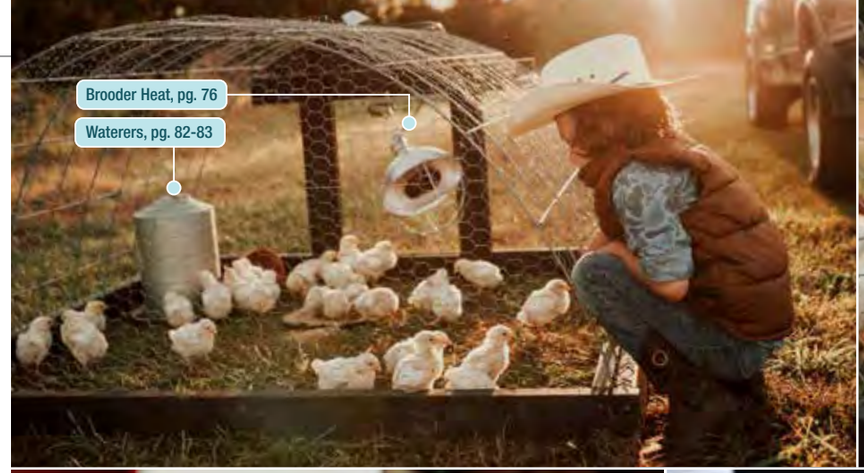




Raising American Bresse for Marbled Meat

The American Bresse is one of the newest meat bird breeds in the U.S., and they're a hot commodity. On the McMurray Hatchery blog, we talk to **Erik Gordon of Pleasant Pond Poultry** about raising American Bresse for marbled meat following strict French feeding and foraging processes, the Bresse temperament, and more.

SCAN TO READ MORE ON THE MCMURRAY HATCHERY BLOG











JUMBO CORNISH CROSS ★

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

FAST-GROWING: CHICK TO TABLE IN JUST 6-8 WEEKS

Our prize-winning Jumbo Cornish Cross is the most remarkable meat bird we carry — our family raises them to fill our own freezers each year. These best-sellers are known for an abundance of breast meat. They are fast-growing birds with outstanding feed efficiency. Raise as pastured poultry, moving them to fresh grass daily for best results.

Males will dress out at an average of **5-7 POUNDS IN JUST 6-8 WEEKS**. Females will take about 1-2 weeks longer to reach the same weight. See pg. 102 for feeding instructions.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-25	26-50	51-99	100+*
CXRP	Female	$3.64	$3.46	$3.28	$3.09	$2.91	$2.74
CXRC	Male	$4.05	$3.85	$3.65	$3.44	$3.24	$3.06
CXRS	Unsexed	$3.80	$3.61	$3.43	$3.26	$3.10	$2.94

**Visit our website for price breaks for higher quantities on Jumbo Cornish Cross.*

CORNISH GAME HENS (SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

Raise the same Cornish Game Hens that are sold in supermarkets and restaurants yourself while controlling your own food source. Grow out on fresh grass to a 2-2.5 lb. live weight for the most delicious chicken you've ever tasted. Sold as **FEMALE CHICKS** only.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
CGHP	Female	$3.64	$3.46	$3.28	$3.09	$2.91	$2.74

CORNISH ROASTER (SHIPS FEBRUARY – EARLY JULY)

Cornish Roasters are ideal as fryers when butchered young, or raise them longer as a roasting bird. These roasters take about two weeks longer to mature than the Jumbo Cornish Cross — with many of the same great qualities, but without the potential leg problems. Sold as **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) only.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
CRRS	Unsexed	$3.80	$3.61	$3.43	$3.26	$3.10	$2.94

Jumbo Cornish Cross, Cornish Game Hens, and Cornish Roaster baby chicks are all similar in appearance. These are hybrid birds and breeding is not recommend. Hybrids do not produce the same results in subsequent generations, and their rapid growth rate prevents them from breeding naturally. Not recommended for altitudes above 5,000 ft.

Photos (above) courtesy of Jennifer Salle, Tawnie Freeland, Brady Fisher, Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer, and Forest Maddux.
Photo of Crnish Cross on pasture at Roots and Refuge Farm (pictured left) by McMurray Hatchery staff.

DELAWARE ENHANCED HERITAGE BROILER

(SHIPS MARCH – SEPTEMBER)

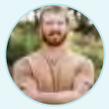
RAISE A SUSTAINABLE, TRUE DUAL-PURPOSE FLOCK

In recent years, raising poultry for meat has increased in popularity thanks to the rise of the homesteader movement. With this self-sufficient mindset often comes the question,"How can I raise a sustainable flock on my own?" McMurray Hatchery's exclusive Delaware Enhanced Heritage Broiler was developed as an answer to that question. The Delaware Broiler is a meatier version of the traditional Heritage Delaware, and is a true dual-purpose bird. Raise them on pasture for meat, or keep a flock for eggs and process for meat as needed. The Delaware Broiler is just as easy to raise as any Heritage chicken, and the growth rate for these birds will be similar to a traditional poultry breed, with maturity at around 20 weeks. The Delaware Broiler will breed true, and you should make sure to select for size in order to retain their broiler qualities. We recommend keeping ample numbers when breeding to ensure you can adequately select from the best stock within each generation and avoid inbreeding.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
DBES	Unsexed	$4.55	$4.32	$4.11	$3.90	$3.71	$3.52

Raising a Sustainable Flock

Can you breed your own meat birds? That's a question we hear more and more as the homesteader movement rises in popularity. McMurray Hatchery owner and president, **Tom Watkins**, tackles this common question on the McMurray Hatchery blog.



SCAN TO READ TOM'S ARTICLE ON OUR BLOG



Photos courtesy of Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer, and Ann Accetta-Scott of A Farm Girl in the Making and Acorn Creek Farmstead.

MURRAY'S BIG RED BROILER

(SHIPS FEBRUARY – OCTOBER)

OUR MOST POPULAR MEDIUM-GROWTH BROILER

Murray's Big Red Broiler is a favorite pastured bird among homesteaders and hobby farmers. The Big Red Broiler is quiet and easy to raise, and these excellent foragers are at their best when raised on grass. More activity and muscle development means more rich-flavored dark meat when processed. Big Red Broilers are medium-growth birds, reaching maturity in 10-12 weeks.

Raising your own pastured poultry gives you better control of your family's food source, and the peace of mind that comes with knowing how they were raised.

Photos courtesy of Jake Grzenda and Christa Wadekamper.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
RXRP	Female	$3.64	$3.46	$3.28	$3.09	$2.91	$2.74
RXRC	Male	$4.05	$3.85	$3.65	$3.44	$3.24	$3.06
RXRS	Unsexed	$3.80	$3.61	$3.43	$3.26	$3.10	$2.94

Did you know that **Murray's Big Red Broiler** females are also great layers? Next time you raise them, save a few hens back with your laying flock for big brown eggs!



MURRAY'S GINGER BROILER

(SHIPS MARCH – SEPTEMBER)

HIGH-ALTITUDE TOLERANT, MEDIUM-GROWTH BROILERS

Our new Ginger Broiler is built like a Cornish Cross, but with none of the issues of their fast-growing counterparts. These birds are heavy-to-medium growth, are active natural foragers, and they are ascites resistant. This breed is a real winner, as they are easy to raise, high-altitude tolerant, and have essentially no leg problems. Averaging at 5 lbs. live weight, they are undoubtedly in the top tier for growth, and dress out very nicely. Feather color will vary from nearly white to a dark ginger

Photos (upper left and lower right) courtesy of Jake Grzenda of YouTube's White House on the Hill.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-50	51-99	100+
GBBS	Unsexed	$4.55	$4.32	$4.11	$3.90	$3.71	$3.52



Photos courtesy of Anna Christian (Insta: @call.it.christian) and Mike Dickson.

Meat Bird Assortments

ALL HEAVIES

Our All Heavies **ALL MALE** chick assortment is a great selection of heavy breeds to raise for meat. Butcher them young for fryers, or hold them a little longer for a delicious roasting bird. Includes our choice of at least five different heavy breeds.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
ALHC	Male	$41.70	$62.50	$118.50	$225.00

FRYING PAN SPECIAL

These are smaller, white feathered, yellow skinned, light breed **ALL MALE** White Leghorn chicks. They will take 16-20 weeks to reach butchering size for fryers. *Leghorns do not finish out as large as Cornish Cross or Roasters.*

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
FRPC	Male	$33.75	$56.20	$112.25	$224.75

BARBECUE SPECIAL

An assortment of fast-growing chicks that will make delicious, broad-breasted table birds with mouth-watering flavor, lots of white meat, and golden-yellow skin. These birds are easy to dress, and will include our choice of our Jumbo Cornish Cross and/or Cornish Roasters.

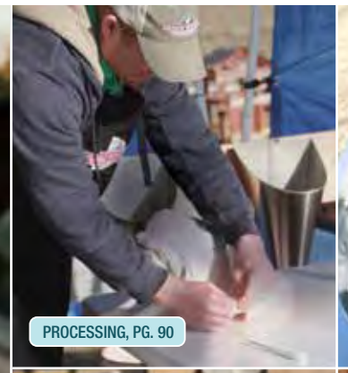
Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
BBQS	Unsexed	$54.15	$81.50	$154.85	$301.00

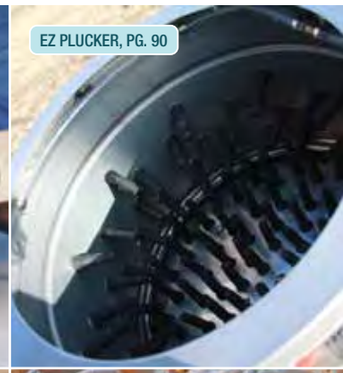
MEAT-N-EGG COMBO

Looking for both meat and eggs? For every 25 chicks ordered, this combo includes 15 meat bird chicks from either our Cornish Cross or Cornish Roasters, and 10 assorted female chicks from our Murray's Choice Layers or Brown Egg Layers assortments.

Item #	Sex	15	25	50	100
MECP	Mixed	$64.35	$98.25	$187.00	$355.00



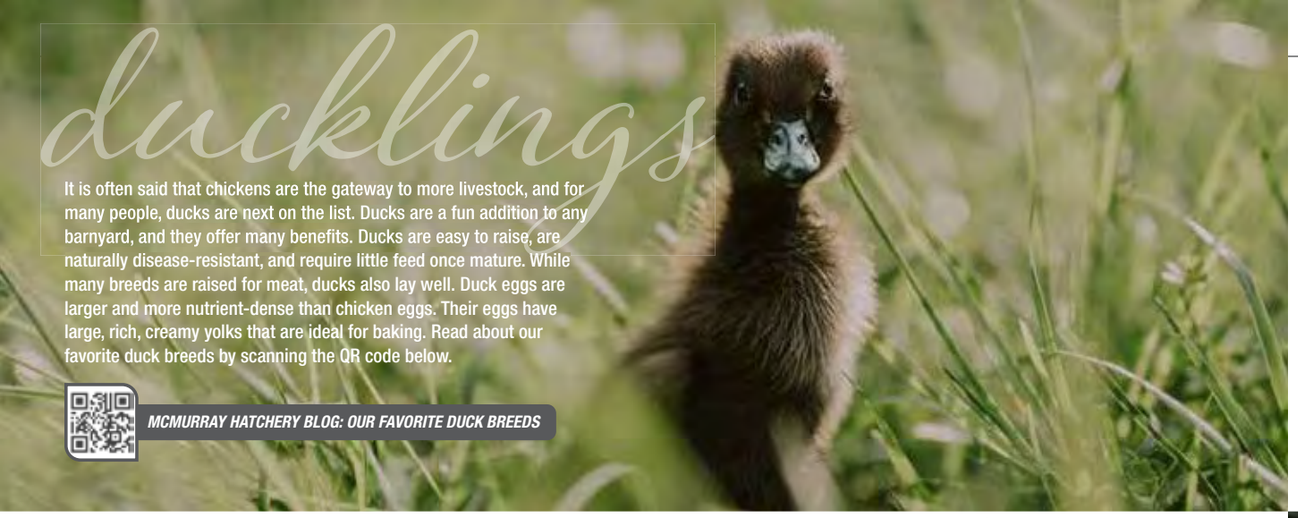








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ducklings

It is often said that chickens are the gateway to more livestock, and for many people, ducks are next on the list. Ducks are a fun addition to any barnyard, and they offer many benefits. Ducks are easy to raise, are naturally disease-resistant, and require little feed once mature. While many breeds are raised for meat, ducks also lay well. Duck eggs are larger and more nutrient-dense than chicken eggs. Their eggs have large, rich, creamy yolks that are ideal for baking. Read about our favorite duck breeds by scanning the QR code below.

MCMURRAY HATCHERY BLOG: OUR FAVORITE DUCK BREEDS

Black Runner Duck photo above courtesy of Toni Walley Photography.

GOLD STAR HYBRID

These commercial layer ducks were developed to lay more large eggs than the Khaki Campbell. The Gold Star also has higher fertility than the Khaki, and a very calm temperament. Coloring may vary from the photos here. Males will be shades of black, and females will be shades of brown. Gold Star Hybrids are color sexable at hatch, but do not retain that trait in future generations.

Photos courtesy of Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer, and Toni Walley Photography.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
GSDP	Female	$12.56	$11.91	$11.28
GSDC	Male	$6.58	$6.33	$5.69
GSDS	Unsexed	$9.57	$9.13	$8.48



BUFF

Buff ducks, also called Buff Orpington ducks, originated in the famous Orpington Farms in England — also the home of the well-known Orpington chicken. The Buff drakes and hens have the same soft buff coloring, with the exception of the drake's seal-brown head. The hens are good layers and rarely go broody. Mature ducks weigh between 5-6.25 lbs.

Photos courtesy of Tiffany Johnson, Alice Keim, Pat Lewis, and Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
BUDP	Female	$12.61	$11.96	$11.31
BUDC	Male	$6.05	$5.82	$5.25
BUDS	Unsexed	$9.33	$8.89	$8.28



CAYUGA

The Cayuga is one of the few American duck breeds, taking its name from Lake Cayuga, New York. These quiet ducks are very hardy and are best known for their brilliant "beetle" green coloring. Hens lay a light grey to charcoal egg. Ducklings have black feet, bills, and down with the occasional trace of yellow on their breast. Mature ducks weigh between 4.75-6 lbs.

Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton Kayla Alpe, Angela Napiwocki, and Toni Walley Photography.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
CADP	Female	$12.61	$11.96	$11.31
CADC	Male	$6.05	$5.82	$5.25
CADS	Unsexed	$9.33	$8.89	$8.28



KHAKI CAMPBELL

Khakis are known for being one of the best general purpose ducks, and are one of the best layers of all domestic duck breeds. As a meat fowl, their light feathering makes them easy to dress when processing. Females are seal-brown while males have touches of darker brown, resembling Mallard drakes. Khaki Campbells are excellent foragers, and withstand cool climates very well.

Photo courtesy of Rhonda Lynch, Mike Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer, and Toni Walley Photography.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
KCDP	Female	$12.48	$11.83	$11.18
KCDC	Male	$5.53	$5.33	$4.81
KCDS	Unsexed	$9.01	$8.58	$8.00





DUCLAIR

This French duck breed was developed for its rich and earthy-tasting meat, which is celebrated by chefs. Duclairs are quick-growing ducks that look like a small Pekin. Process them at 7-12 weeks, or 5-6 lbs. Duclairs are also very good layers, laying 80-100+ large green eggs per year. Duclairs are great for any size farm and do well in backyard flocks.

Item #	Sex	1+
DUCP	Female	$17.65
DUCC	Male	$8.72
DUCS	Unsexed	$13.20



Important Information Regarding Leg Tape

Leg tape **must be removed** upon receiving your birds.

When ordering sexed ducklings, males have leg tape on the right leg, and females have leg tape on the left leg.

FLYING MALLARD

If you're looking for ducks that fly, these are the ones! Mallards look similar to a Rouen, but these ducks are much smaller. Their meat has a gamey taste not found in domestic ducks. Mature ducks weigh between 2.25-2.5 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
FMDP	Female	$12.61	$11.96	$11.31
FMDC	Male	$6.05	$5.82	$5.25
FMDS	Unsexed	$9.33	$8.89	$8.28



MUSCOVY

The Muscovy is the one domestic duck breed that is not derived from the Mallard. These birds are actually a large perching waterfowl, and need access to a roost at night. Muscovys are quiet and calm ducks, often kept for natural insect control on farms and homesteads. They are also commonly raised as meat birds. Though they take a bit longer to mature than other meat ducks, their meat is said to be tender, juicy, and delicious. Muscovy meat is also 98% fat free, so it isn't greasy like other duck meat. Our flock of Muscovys is mostly white, with the occasional dark spots on their head or body.

Unsexed. **EDOS $13.20 ea.**

Photos courtesy of Tawnie Freeland and Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer.



PEKINS

Originating in China, Pekins were brought to the western world in the mid 1800s. Their fine meat quality and laying ability quickly made them a top choice among American duck keepers. Both sexes are creamy white with yellow skin, and have very large breasts. Mature Pekins weigh between 8-12.25 lbs. The Jumbo Pekin is generally raised as a meat duck, averaging 9-13.5 lbs., which is approximately 15-18% larger than the standard Pekin.

White Pekin photos courtesy of Cedar Ledge Farm, Melissa Pendleton, Jessica Friede, Samantha Kirk, and Ashley Stratton. Jumbo Pekin photos courtesy of Mike Dickson and Susan Pedersen.

WHITE PEKINS

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
PEDP	Female	$12.48	$11.83	$11.18
PEDC	Male	$5.53	$5.33	$4.81
PEDS	Unsexed	$9.01	$8.58	$8.00

JUMBO PEKINS

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
JPDP	Female	$13.91	$13.26	$12.61
JPDC	Male	$10.80	$10.40	$9.39
JPDS	Unsexed	$12.36	$11.83	$11.00



IMPORTANT: Leg tape **must be removed** upon receiving your birds. When ordering sexed ducklings, males have leg tape on the right leg, and females have leg tape on the left leg.

ROUEN

These attractive ducks bear the name of the famous French city where they originated. Similar to the wild Mallard in color, males have a lustrous green head and neck, a rich purplish-brown chest, and steel gray penciling on the upper body. Females are mahogany brown with fine greenish-black or brown penciling. Mature ducks weigh between 5-7.25 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
RODP	Female	$12.48	$11.83	$11.18
RODC	Male	$5.53	$5.33	$4.81
RODS	Unsexed	$9.01	$8.58	$8.00



RUNNER

Runner ducks are long, slender waterfowl that were developed in Scotland around the beginning of the 20th century from stock that came from the East Indies. These unique ducks have tall bodies with a vertical posture, earning them the nicknames "Penguin Ducks" and "Bottle Necks." Runners are sold in four color varieties: black, blue, chocolate, and fawn/white. These ducks don't waddle like other breeds, but move with a quick step, often running together as a group. They are good foragers, lay blue-white eggs, and are a very fun addition to any farmstead. Runners are a lighter weight waterfowl, weighing just 3.25-4 lbs. at maturity.

BLACK RUNNERS — *Females, BRDCP. Males, BRDC. Unsexed, BRDS.*
BLUE RUNNERS — *Females, BLDP. Males, BLDC. Unsexed, BLDS.*
CHOCOLATE RUNNERS — *Females, CRDP. Males, CRDC. Unsexed, CRDS.*
FAWN/WHITE RUNNERS — *Females, FWDP. Males, FWDC. Unsexed, FWDS.*

Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
Female	$13.75	$13.13	$12.50
Male	$6.96	$6.69	$6.03
Unsexed	$10.36	$9.91	$9.26

SAVE WITH OUR RUNNER DUCK ASSORTMENT

With their unusual upright appearance, Runner ducks are a delight to watch. This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment includes our choice of at least two of our Runner color varieties, including black, blue, chocolate, and fawn/white.

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
RDAS	10	$75.71
RDAS	20	$136.27

Photos courtesy Nina Mullins and Toni Walley Photography.



SAXONY

This cream-colored breed was developed in Germany in the 1930s. Saxonys are excellent dual-purpose birds. Hens are buff colored and have creamy white neck ring, underbody, and facial stripes. Drakes have a blue-gray head, back, and wing markings with a rich chestnut-burgundy breast, cream underbody and flanks, and a white neck ring. Mature ducks weigh approximately 6.5-8.5 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1+
SAXP	Female	$17.65
SAXC	Male	$8.72
SAXS	Unsexed	$13.20



SILVER APPLEYARD

Silver Appleyards are said to be the most flavorful duck, and are one of the best egg layers among the heavy weight breeds. Silver Appleyards are very rare. They are active foragers — similar to the Saxony —with calm temperaments. Mature ducks weigh between 7-9 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1+
SIAP	Female	$17.65
SIAC	Male	$8.72
SIAS	Unsexed	$13.20



Minimum Order: *2 Ducklings and/or Goslings — *Small Order Fee May Apply*

SWEDISH

Swedish ducks are known for their black and blue coloration. They have a white 'bib' that runs from under the bill to halfway down their breast, and a touch of white on their wings. Swedish are very hardy ducks, and are also good foragers. Drakes will weigh up to 8 lbs. The hens will weigh up to 7 lbs. and will lay mostly white eggs, with the occasional blue or gray tinted egg. *When ordering and raising Blue Swedish, see pg. 6 for information on breeding for the color in poultry.*

BLACK SWEDISH — *Females, SBDP. Males, SPBC. Unsexed, SPDS*
BLUE SWEDISH — *Females, BSDP. Males, BSDC. Unsexed, BSCS.*

Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
Female	$12.74	$12.09	$11.44
Male	$6.19	$5.97	$5.40
Unsexed	$9.46	$9.04	$8.42

Photos courtesy of Maya Sarver and Teddi Yaeger.









WELSH HARLEQUIN

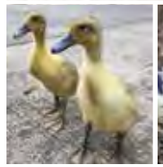
The Welsh Harlequin is a fairly new breed. Developed in Wales, they were brought to the U.S. in the 1960s, and accepted into the American Poultry Association in 2001 in the Light Duck class. Females are excellent layers, good setters, and great mothers to their ducklings. They are calm, inquisitive, and love to forage. Interestingly, they can be sexed just after hatching with 90% accuracy by their bill color. Males have darker bills, while lighter bills ending in a dark spot are females. Mature ducks will weigh between 4.5-5.5 lbs.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Richards, and Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer.

Item #	Sex	1+
WHDP	Female	$17.65
WHDC	Male	$8.72
WHDS	Unsexed	$13.20









WHITE CRESTED

The White Crested duck is a wonderful dual-purpose breed. This breed grows rapidly, and hens are reliable layers, making them a good choice for those who want to raise ducks for both meat and egg production. These ducks stand out in a flock because of the unique crests on their head. Baby ducklings also have large crests at hatching. Mature ducks weigh between 6-7.25 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1+
WCDP	Female	$17.65
WCDC	Male	$8.72
WCDS	Unsexed	$13.20





WHITE STAR HYBRID

White Star Hybrid layer is nearly equal in egg production to the Gold Star Hybrid. The only difference between the two breeds is that the White Star Hybrid lays slightly fewer bluish-colored eggs, and their offspring are white. Mature ducks will weigh between 4.5-5.75 lbs.



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WSHP	Female	$12.56	$11.91	$11.26
WSHC	Male	$6.58	$6.33	$5.69
WSHS	Unsexed	$9.57	$9.13	$8.48

MORE ASSORTMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

DUCK AND GOOSE ASSORTMENTS

DUCKS DELUXE MIX

Let us make up an mix for you! We'll send you a **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment of at least three different breeds of ducks when you order 20 birds. This is a great option for those just getting started with ducks, or for those wanting to try out a few breeds.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
DDMS	Unsexed	$117.94	$212.28

THE GREAT GOOSE GROUP

Let us send you a hand-selected grouping of **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) goslings. We'll include at least three different varieties, and you'll save money on your new flock.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
GGGS	Unsexed	$195.62	$391.23

FANCY DUCK PACKAGE

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) assortment of ducklings contains our choice of at least four varieties of rare and unusual ducks when you order 20 birds. Visit our website for a list of possible breeds included.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds	20 Birds
FDPS	Unsexed	$128.24	$230.82

FANCY GOOSE PACKAGE

This **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) package includes our choice of at least three rare and unusual varieties of geese.

Item #	Sex	10 Birds
FGPS	Unsexed	$252.74

TURKEY ASSORTMENTS

TURKEY ASSORTMENT

(SHIPS APRIL – AUGUST)

First time raising turkeys, or not particular about which variety of turkey you want? Our basic Turkey Assortment is a great opportunity to save some money and enjoy providing your own turkey for that special holiday meal. Our choice of variety, but this assortment can include any of the breeds we offer.

Item #	Sex	15 Birds	30 Birds
TASS	Unsexed	$156.00	$296.40

RARE TURKEY ASSORTMENT

(SHIPS APRIL – AUGUST)

This assortment of rare turkeys will contain our choice of at least two varieties from the following list: Black Spanish, Blue Slate, Bourbon Red, Chocolate, Standard Bronze, Midget White, White Holland, Narragansett, and Royal Palm.

Item #	Sex	15 Birds
FRTS	Unsexed	$214.50

BARNYARD ASSORTMENTS

BARNYARD COMBINATIONS

(SHIPS MARCH – JUNE)

Looking for a variety of ducks, geese, and turkeys at a good price? Just getting started on a new farm or homestead? Let us make up a special order for you! Choose from these three combinations below:

Barnyard Combination #1

Includes: 2 Goslings, 7 Ducklings, and 7 Turkeys
Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed.
BCAS $172.00

Barnyard Combination #2

Includes: 9 Ducklings and 6 Turkeys
Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed.
BCCS $149.25

Barnyard Combination #3

Includes: 6 Goslings and 6 Ducklings
Our choice of breeds and varieties. Unsexed.
BCDS $126.36

HOMESTEADER'S DELIGHT

(SHIPS MARCH – JUNE)

Are you a homesteader, hobby farmer, or a have a small patch of land? Get started raising a variety of poutlry with our Homesteader's Delight package. This popular mix includes our choice of: **10 brown egg laying chickens** (female); **2 ducklings** (unsexed); **2 goslings** (unsexed); and **2 turkeys** (unsexed).

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
QGHS	16	$134.08

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goslings

Geese are a fun and adventurous addition to any homestead, farm, or large property. There are numerous reasons to raise geese, including companionship, predator prevention, help in the garden, and sustainable meat and eggs. For more information on selecting breeds, incorporating them into your existing flocks, and more, visit our blog by scanning the code below.

MCMURRAY HATCHERY BLOG: ALL ABOUT GEESE

AFRICAN

Contrary to their name, African geese actually originated in China and are a very common breed. African geese look like a larger Brown Chinese, with a large black knob and a dark stripe down the back of the neck. They are a mid-sized breed, averaging 12.5-15.5 lbs., and are not as heavy as a Toulouse or Embden. Like the Chinese, African geese are noisier than other breeds. They are very active foragers, mature early, and are good layers with above-average fertility.

Photos courtesy of Ashley Stratton, and Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
AFGP	Female	$28.11	$26.53	$24.96
AFGC	Male	$18.55	$17.50	$16.45
AFGS	Unsexed	$21.08	$20.30	$19.51



BUFF GEESE

Buff geese are very calm and have a wonderful disposition. While most breeds of geese originated in other countries, the Buff is unique in that it was developed in the United States. It was developed as a commercial meat bird, with light-colored feathers that are much easier to remove than other colors. Today, the Buff is listed as watch on The Livestock Conservation Priority List. Buff geese will average 14-16 lbs. at maturity and are good layers.

Photos courtesy of Katie Olivia Breanna Brooks, Bernie Erickson and Diana Hutson.

Item #	Sex	1-5
BFGP	Female	$41.60
BFGC	Male	$27.46
BFGS	Unsexed	$31.21



IMPORTANT: Leg tape **must be removed** upon receiving your birds. When ordering sexed goslings, males have leg tape on the right leg, and females have leg tape on the left leg.

CHINESE

The Chinese goose is an old breed derived from the wild Asiatic Swan goose. The earliest record of these geese in the U.S. is from 1788, when George Washington received a pair from Governor Morris. These birds have a prominent raised knob above the beak, and are available in white or brown. The Brown Chinese averages 9-10 lbs., while the White weighs 10-15 lbs. Chinese geese are excellent foragers. They are one of the noisiest breeds, making them a great choice for raising the alarm when intruders are near. White Chinese can lay 40-55 eggs per season, making them one of the most prolific layers in the goose world.

Photos courtesy of Amy Fewell, Leigh Ann Shiflett, Edely Hammond, Teddi Yaeger, and Bailey Ann Franklin.

BROWN CHINESE

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
BCGP	Female	$33.87	$32.30	$30.72
BCGC	Male	$22.35	$21.30	$20.25
BCGS	Unsexed	$25.41	$24.62	$23.84

WHITE CHINESE

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WCGP	Female	$25.47	$23.90	$22.32
WCGC	Male	$16.81	$15.76	$14.71
WCGS	Unsexed	$19.11	$18.32	$17.54



WHITE EMBDEN

White Embden geese originated near the Em River in Germany, and were first brought to the U.S. in 1821. Embden geese are the most common breed used for commercial meat production due to their fast growth rate, size, and their soft, white feathers. Mature males weigh in around 20 lbs., while females are closer to 13 lbs. Embdens are very calm, heavy birds. They are good layers of large eggs, and have high fertility rates. Our line makes excellent show birds.

Photos courtesy of Regina Quinn, Teddi Yaeger; Brittany Knight, and Chersten Sparks.

Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WEGP	Female	$25.47	$23.90	$22.32
WEGC	Male	$16.81	$15.76	$14.71
WEGS	Unsexed	$19.11	$18.32	$17.54



PILGRIM

The Pilgrim Goose is the only domestic breed of goose in which you can easily distinguish males from females at any age. Day-old males are yellow and light gray with lighter colored bills, while females are a deeper gray/green with a darker bill. Adult males are white with a touch of gray on the rump or wings. Mature females are gray like a Toulouse, and often have white on their head. These calm, quiet geese are excellent foragers and make wonderful parents. Egg fertility is lower than other breeds, averaging around 55% over the season.

Photos courtesy of Michelle Armogida, Charlotte Fields, and Mahlon Hunt.

Item #	Sex	1-5
PGGP	Female	$40.55
PGGC	Male	$26.76
PGGS	Unsexed	$30.41



Minimum Order: *2 Ducklings and/or Goslings — *Small Order Fee May Apply*

SEBASTOPOL

Sebastopol geese have frizzled, or spiraled, white feathers. Good specimens will have long, curly white feathers on the back and front that nearly touch the ground, while neck feathers will be much smoother and shorter. Thought to originate in southeastern Europe, these flightless geese are fair layers, and will weigh 10-14 lbs. Sebastopol geese are very gentle and make nice pets.

Photos courtesy of Melissa Kee and Caroline Scott.

Item #	Sex	1-5
SEBP	Female	$149.06
SEBC	Male	$98.37
SEBS	Unsexed	$111.79

***LIMIT 6 (3 females)** Sebastopol goslings per customer.*



TUFTED ROMAN

These geese are "tufted," meaning they have a much smaller head tuft than a traditional crest. The Tufted Roman is pure white, has a gentle temperament, and lays well. *Photos courtesy of Rebecca Hester. Michaela Scarsella, and Helga Romoser.*

Item #	Sex	1-5
TRGP	Female	$37.08
TRGC	Male	$24.47
TRGS	Unsexed	$27.80



TOULOUSE

Named for the famous city of Toulouse in France, these geese, along with White Embdens, are the most popular commercial geese in America. They produce excellent yields of down and dark meat. Their varying shades of gray plumage emphasize their deep, rounded breasts and massive appearance. Fall weights for these geese average 18-20 lbs. for males and 12 to 13 lbs. for females.

Photos courtesy of Ann Accetta-Scott, Lindsay Jones, Amelie Boucher Otis, and Nina Mullins.



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
GTGP	Female	$28.11	$26.53	$24.96
GTGC	Male	$18.55	$17.50	$16.45
GTGS	Unsexed	$21.08	$20.30	$19.51

WEEDER GEESE

You can turn these geese loose in your strawberries, corn, or cotton and let them do the weeding. They will leave your crop and eat the weeds! Our choice as to which geese are used to fill these orders (may include cross-breeds).



Item #	Sex	1-4	5-24	25+
WRGS	Unsexed	$18.53	$17.85	$16.80

IMPORTANT: Leg tape **must be removed** upon receiving your birds. When ordering sexed goslings, males have leg tape on the right leg, and females have leg tape on the left leg.

***Minimum Order:** 2 Ducklings and/or Goslings — *Small Order Fee May Apply*



turkeys

As you embark on the journey of raising your own poultry for meat, growing out your own Thanksgiving turkeys is one of the most satisying ventures you can undertake. Watching these majestic birds grow out on your homestead or farm and then presenting a homegrown feast to your family at the holidays is truly a memorable experience.

McMurray Hatchery is now offering four new and exclusive production turkey varieties to meet rising customer demand. To better serve our homesteading and farming communities, we've added a lower 10 poult minimum when selecting from our four new Murray's Turkey lines. In an effort to better serve our local customers, Murray's Turkeys also have a low 6 poult minimum when you select local pickup.

Photos Jerry Broyhill, Selah Dickson of YouTube's The Fit Farmer, and Jack Pollner of The Mindful Homestead.

MURRAY'S BROAD-BREASTED BRONZE

Our take on the classic Broad-Breasted Bronze. This production variety has excellent conformation and high quality meat. Their large size, excellent feed conversion, and natural fat layering make for a plump table bird. Mature males weigh 39-40 lbs. at 20 weeks, while females weigh around 23 lbs. at 18 weeks.

Item #	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MBBS	$13.00	$12.50	$12.00	$11.50



MURRAY'S GIANT WHITE

This broad-breasted production variety is raised for its large size and white feathers, which make for easy plucking. Similar to the Giant White, this is one of the most popular varieties of turkey raised in the U.S. for meat. Mature males will weigh 45 lbs. at 24 weeks, while females will weigh 25 lbs. at 20 weeks.

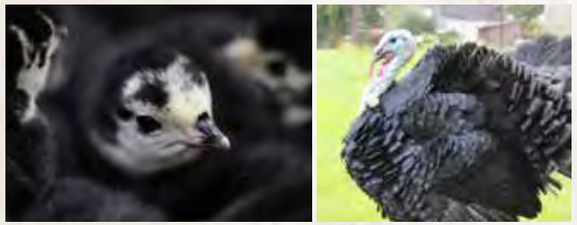
Item #	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MGWS	$13.00	$12.50	$12.00	$11.50



MURRAY'S ARTISAN BLACK

Murray's Artisan Black is a smaller, slower growing turkey with a robust, hearty flavor. These birds combine all of the best Heritage and production qualities. They thrive on pasture, and males will weigh 20 lbs. at 20 weeks, while females will come in at 11-12 lbs. at 16 weeks.

Item #	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MBTS	$13.00	$12.50	$12.00	$11.50



MURRAY'S MIDGET WHITE

Slightly smaller than the Giant Whites, these birds are easer to manage when raising and processing. This production breed is similar to our Midget Whites, combining Heritage benefits with production qualities. Males will weigh 26 lbs. at 18 weeks, and females will be 16 lbs. at 16 weeks.

Item #	1-5	6-15	16-24	25+
MMWS	$13.00	$12.50	$12.00	$11.50



***IMPORTANT NOTES when ordering Murray's Turkeys:** Vaccinations are NOT available for turkey poults. Customers may MIX AND MATCH THESE FOUR BREEDS ONLY to meet a minimum order. They CANNOT BE COMBINED with our other turkey breeds. Murray's Turkeys are hybrids, and are not meant to breed.*



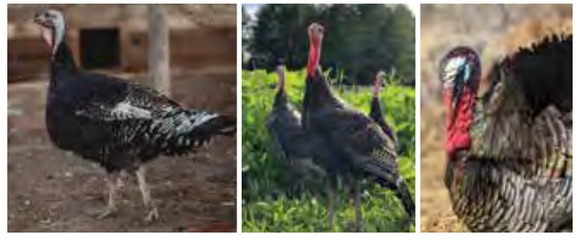
Heritage Turkeys

Heritage turkeys are increasing in popularity with those wanting to raise their own sustainable flocks. Our Heritage turkey lines all have the ability to breed naturally and will retain their respective characteristics in successive generations. Besides the Chocolate, all of our Heritage turkey varieties are recognized in the APA Standard of Perfection. In keeping with our dedication to conservation, all eight of our Heritage varieties are listed on The Livestock Conservancy's Priority List.

STANDARD BRONZE *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 36 lbs., Hen 20 lbs.*

Before modern commercial breeding created the Broad-Breasted Bronze, we had the Standard Bronze. It is about three quarters of the size of its production counterpart, but can breed naturally, eats less, and suffers fewer potential leg problems caused by very rapid growth. This variety is known for its delicious, flavorful meat and beautiful feather coloring.

Item #	Sex	1-19	6+
SBTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



BOURBON RED *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.*

This variety is a very dark, rich, chestnut color edged in black on many feathers, with bright white on its wing tips and half its tail. These are slower growing than the Bronze and White and are a wonderful addition to any farm.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BOTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



CHOCOLATE *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.*

The Chocolate has struggled to make a comeback after many breeders were lost during the Civil War. As the name suggests, this variety has chocolate-colored feathers, shanks, and feet. They are known to have a calm, friendly disposition.

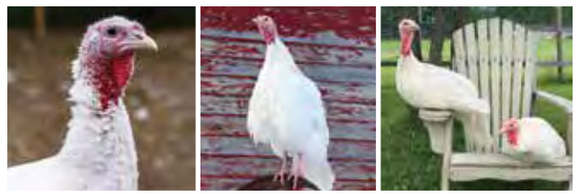
Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
CHTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



WHITE HOLLAND *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 36 lbs., Hen 20 lbs.*

The White Holland is a very old variety of turkey originally used as a commercial bird in the early part of the 20th century. Today, White Hollands are quite rare, and are typically kept by a small number of exhibition breeders.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
WHTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



IMPORTANT: Raising chickens away from turkeys and other game birds is a good preventative measure in controlling Blackhead (Histomonas meleagridis) infections. Blackhead causes liver damage in turkeys and game birds. Cecal worms, a common parasite found in chickens, act as an intermediate host for the Blackhead organism, which can easily spread to turkeys in a mixed flock. Contact your local Extension Office to learn more about the prevalence of Blackhead in your area

Turkey photos courtesy of Jeremy Reintjes, Maria Watkins, Tawnie Freeland, Leanne Spry, Emily Waddell, Ashley Stratton, Troy Liniarski, Eric Eberling, Angela Greenroy, Jennifer McQueen, and Sharon Spano.

NARRAGANSETT *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.*

This rare variety is mostly black with bands of steel gray. The Narragansett's dull black tail is penciled with parallel tan and edged in steel gray. This medium-sized bird is calmer than most breeds, and hens are good mothers.

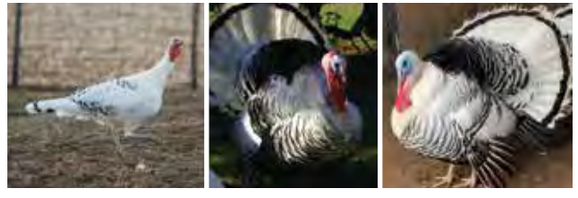
Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
NATS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



ROYAL PALM *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 22 lbs., Hen 12 lbs.*

This small yet remarkable turkey is one of our most stunning varieties. They are white all over with some feathers banded in metallic black. The Royal Palm is relatively rare and supplies are limited.

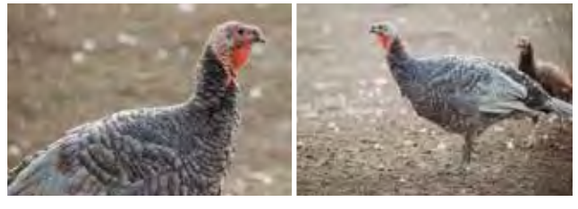
Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
RPTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



BLUE SLATE *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.*

Originating in Mexico, the Blue Slate comes in three color varieties: solid blue, solid black, and blue flecked with black spots. These beautiful medium-sized birds are quite rare. *See pg. 6 for information on breeding for the color blue.*

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BLTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



BLACK SPANISH *Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 33 lbs., Hen 18 lbs.*

Spanish turkeys are a glistening, solid black with a greenish luster. These birds are similar in size to Bourbon Reds. They originated in Europe, and are quite hard to find. Black Spanish hens will begin to lay around nine months of age.

Item #	Sex	1-5	6+
BSTS	Unsexed	$14.80	$14.06



The Broad-Breasted and Midget varieties on this page CAN BE COMBINED with our Heritage varieties. The varieties on this page CANNOT BE COMBINED with Murray's Turkeys on pg. 67.

BROAD-BREASTED BRONZE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 45 lbs., Hen 22 lbs. Ships March through June.

These lords of the barnyard must be seen to be appreciated. Their metallic sheen changes from copper to bronze to gold as the light moves across their feathers. With a 6 ft. wing span, a fully grown tom will weigh in at about 45 lbs. Hens are easily half that.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20-39	40-59	60+
BRTS	Unsexed	$11.65	$11.07	$10.51	$9.99



BROAD-BREASTED GIANT WHITE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 45 lbs., Hen 25 lbs. Ships March through June.

This variety is the most popular table turkey in the U.S. These large birds are very easy to dress because of their white feathers. Toms can weigh as much as 45 lbs., while hens can reach 25 lbs.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20-39	40-59	60+
GWTS	Unsexed	$11.65	$11.07	$10.51	$9.99





MIDGET WHITE

Unsexed. Mat. Wt.: Tom 20 lbs., Hen 12 lbs. Ships April through August.

Midget Whites are known for their delicious meat. Their small stature and white feathers make processing easier in comparison to some of their larger counterparts.

Item #	Sex	1-19	20+
MWTS	Unsexed	$13.84	$13.15

MINIMUM ORDER 15 POULTS *on all turkey orders.*

Guineas (SHIPS MAY – SEPTEMBER)

Originally from Africa, guineas are active foragers that thrive on bugs, weeds, and seeds. They are adept at reducing tick populations, and are often used as alarms, calling attention to vistors, predators, and more. Guineas are also prized for their dark and uniquely flavored meat.

PEARL GUINEAS

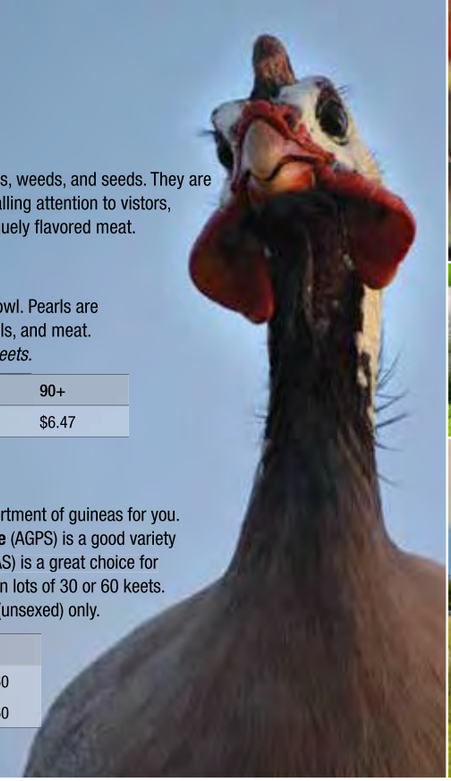
Pear Guineas are the most common and popular variety of guinea fowl. Pearls are ideal for small farms and homesteads for pest control, their loud calls, and meat. They are easy to raise and are active foragers. *Minimum order 30 keets.*

Item #	Sex	1-29	30-59	60-89	90+
PEGS	Unsexed	$7.59	$7.22	$6.85	$6.47

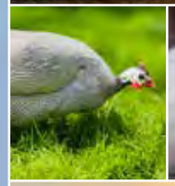
GUINEA ASSORTMENTS

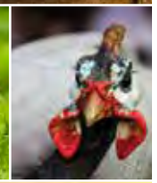
Add some variety to your homestead and let our team select an assortment of guineas for you. *CHOOSE FROM TWO ASSORTMENTS*: Our **Assorted Guinea Package** (AGPS) is a good variety and may include Pearl Guineas. Our **Fancy Guinea Assortment** (FGAS) is a great choice for those wanting a variety of colored guineas. Each assortment is sold in lots of 30 or 60 keets. Each includes our choice of at least three varieties. **STRAIGHT RUN** (unsexed) only.

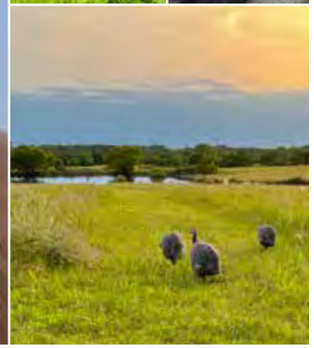
Item #	Sex	30	60
AGPS - Assorted Guinea Package	Unsexed	$228.30	$456.60
FGAS - Fancy Guinea Assortment	Unsexed	$228.30	$456.60





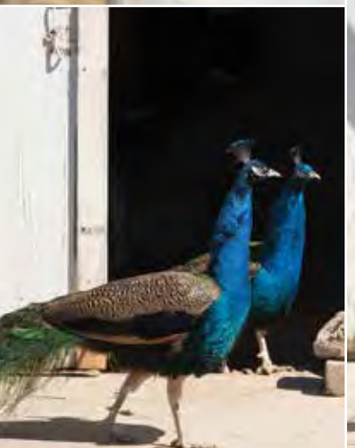












Peafowl Assortment (SHIPS JUNE – AUGUST)

From the pharaohs of Egypt to modern day hobbyists, peafowl have been prized for centuries. These magnificent birds are known for their beautifully fanned tails and unique, colorful feathers. Our **Peafowl Assortment** includes our choice of at least two of the following varieties: India Blue, Black Shouldered, White, Pied, Spalding, Cameo, Oaten, Purple, and Silver Pied. *Visit our website for a description of each color variety. Peafowl are sold in straight run (unsexed) assortments only. Check with your state wildlife regulatory agency regarding permit requirements. Minimum order 8 pea chicks.*

PFAS **8 Peafowl – $511.52**

PEAFOWL & GUINEA COMBINATION

This beautiful combination includes 24 total birds — 4 peachicks and 20 guinea keets. Guineas will include our choice of at least three different varieties. *Upon arrival, start the guineas and peafowl separately.* PGBS **Peafowl & Guineas – $343.92**

Photos this page courtesy of Teddi Yaeger, Susan Knob, Nicole Palmer, Micah Gilbert, and Sharon Thornton.



Pheasants

RINGNECK PHEASANT (SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

Originating in China, these beautiful wild birds are delicious to eat, and make a colorful addition to your yard or farm. Jumbo Ringneck pheasants are similar in appearance to Chinese Ringnecks, but are larger, as their name implies. The Jumbo variety is raised primarily for meat production, taxidermy, and ornamental use. They will average about one pound more than the standard Chinese Ringneck.

CHINESE RINGNECK PHEASANTS

Item #	30	60	120
RIPS	$118.50	$225.00	$427.20

JUMBO RINGNECK PHEASANTS

Item #	30	60	120
JRPS	$148.50	$282.00	$536.40

PHEASANT ASSORTMENT

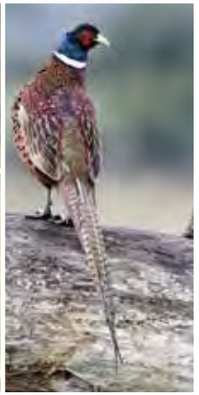
(SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

This beautiful variety includes our choice of at least three breeds. May include the following: Chinese Ringneck, Jumbo Ringneck, or Kansas pheasants.

Item #	Sex	30	60
PHAS	Unsexed	$210.00	$399.00









MELANISTIC MUTANT PHEASANT

(SHIPS APRIL – JULY)

A favorite variety for release, this breed originated from feral stock in Europe over 100 years ago. These pheasants have a remarkable ability to survive and reproduce in the wild. Males are very dark, with glossy green and blue shades to them. Females are greenish-black.

Item #	30	60	120
MMPS	$148.50	$282.00	$536.40





Pheasant orders must total 30, 60, 90, or 120 birds to ensure safe delivery. Check with your state wildlife regulatory agency regarding permit requirements. A physical address of the final destination is required for health papers that accompany the birds. Pheasants are sold as straight run only. Availability varies by breed.

Chukar Partridge

(SHIPS APRIL – MID JULY)

These attractive little birds domesticate easily, and also do well in the wild. Chukars are quick and small, averaging at about 2/3 the size of a pheasant. Their unique barred feathering and bright orange beak both make them a delight to see in the wild, but their delicious meat makes them a treat for the table, too. *Sold as straight run (unsexed) only. Chukar orders must total 35 or 70 birds to ensure safe delivery.*

Item #	35	70
CHPS	$140.00	$252.00





**Minimum Orders May Apply. Please See Each Breed Listing for Details.*

Quail

Raising quail offers a bounty of benefits. From their highly-coveted minature eggs, to their delicious high protein meat, quail are easy to raise and keep. Quail are also raised for stocking hunting and gaming areas. These quiet, pint-sized birds mature quickly, going from chick to laying or processing in just under two months.



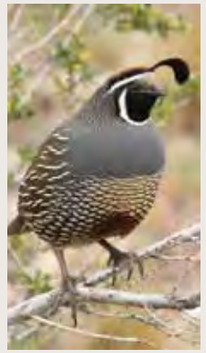
BOBWHITE

(SHIPS JUNE – SEPTEMBER)

These popular little birds are great flyers, and are a fun addition to any backyard or homestead. They are a delicious meat source, and are typically ready for processing by 16 weeks, dressing out at 7-9 oz. Bobwhite hens will start laying eggs by 24 weeks, and are prolific layers.

MINIMUM 30 BOBWHITE

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
BWQ3S	30	$151.50
BWQS	100	$300.00



CALIFORNIA VALLEY

(SHIPS JUNE ONLY)

The official state bird of California, this breed is prized for it's hardiness and adaptability. Their small, plump bodies sport a downward curving black plume on top of their head. They lay a creamy white egg that is thickly spotted with golden brown. *Limited supply.*

MINIMUM 100 CALIFORNIA VALLEY

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
CVQS	100	$415.00



GAMBEL (SHIPS JUNE ONLY)

Gambel Quail are tiny birds commonly found in the desert Southwest. These little birds are gray with a teardrop crest. Males have a black abdominal marking and black necks. Hens are good layers and mothers. *Limited supply.*

MINIMUM 100 GAMBEL

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
GAQS	100	$415.00



TENNESSEE RED

(SHIPS APRIL – SEPTEMBER)

Tennessee Reds look and whistle like a muted Bobwhite, but are red in color with black dots. This breed is ideal for dog training and/or hunting preserves. ***These birds are VERY aggressive and cannot be raised with other quail or game birds.*** ***MINIMUM 100 TENNESSEE RED***

Item #	Number of Birds	Price
TRQS	100	$415 .00

QUAIL ORDERS MUST meet the minimum for EACH BREED. Breeds cannot be mixed to meet the minimum. See each breed's details for minimums. as they vary by breed. Check with your state wildlife regulatory agency regarding permit requirements.

Coturnix Quail

These little birds are the total package. With their distinctive, small spotted eggs, fast rate of growth, and quiet demeanor, Coturnix are easy to raise in a variety of settings. They may be one of our smallest birds, but their many benefits outweigh their stature. These tiny dual-purpose birds come in a variety of colors and patterns including Tuxedo, Brown, White, Silver, and more. Hens are prolific layers, and will begin to lay around 8 weeks of age. As a meat bird, Coturnix average 3-6oz. at maturity in just 8 weeks!



ASSORTED 2-WEEK-OLD COTURNIX CHICKS (SHIPS APR. – AUG.)

Get a jump-start on your covey of quail with our 2-week-old Assorted Coturnix Quail. Sold in lots of 12. Quail chicks grow more rapidly than baby chickens, and will be starting to feather out upon arrival. These birds will be about the size of a day-old baby chicken when they ship. *STRAIGHT RUN (unsexed) only). Sold in lots of 12. Allow 30-40 days for delivery. SHIPS FREE via USPS Priority Express.*

CXQ3WOS **12 Assorted Coturnix 2-Week-Old Quail Chicks – $156.84**

ASSORTED 6-7 WEEK-OLD COTURNIX (SHIPS MAY – AUG.)

Coturnix are ready to process around 8 weeks of age, and females will begin to lay around then, too. Our 6-7 Week Old Assorted Coturnix Quail arrive just in time! *STRAIGHT RUN (unsexed) only). Sold in lots of 12. Allow 8-10 weeks for delivery. SHIPS FREE via USPS Priority Express.*

CXQ6WOS **10 Assorted Coturnix 6-7 Week Old Quail – $255.60**

Coturnix hatching eggs are also now available on pg. 74.

Photos courtesy of Cassidy Cornell and Kaela Weaver.



Juvenile Birds

McMurray Hatchery offers a wide selection of exotic juvenile birds. From the picturesque Wood Duck, to the popular Red Golden Pheasant, or the regal East African Crowned Crane, our array of ducks, pheasants, swans, cranes, and other rare finds will excite even the most discerning aficionado.

NEW! Now offering doves, quail, cranes, peafowl, call ducks and more! For a complete list, visit McMurrayHatchery.com.

Prices are subject to change without notice. Shipping not included. For more information visit our website or call 800.456.3280.

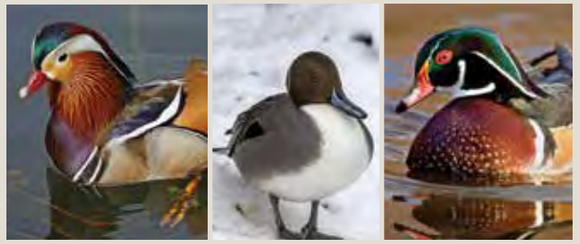
JUVENILE DUCKS

Shop our extensive variety of juvenile duck breeds year-round — including Mandarin, Wood, North American Pintail, Ring Teal, and more.

Item #	Breed	1 Pair
MDKS	Mandarin Duck *(Left)*	$225.00*
NAPS	North American Pintail Duck *(Middle)*	$187.50*
WDKS	Wood Duck *(Right)*	$225.00*

Visit our website for a complete list of duck breeds and availability.

***Shipping not included. Pricing is subject to change.** Juveniles may not present full color when shipped.*



Red Golden Pheasant photo courtesy of Jake Grzenda.

JUVENILE PHEASANTS

Our exotic pheasants are some of the most show-stopping birds we carry. These colorful birds are highly sought after by enthusiasts, as well as aviaries, zoos, vineyards, and tropical island estates.

Item #	Pheasant Breeds	1 Pair *(JUVENILES)*
LAPS	Lady Amherst Pheasant *(Lower left)*	$187.50*
RGFS	Red Golden Pheasant *(Upper left)*	$187.50*
PHRS	Reeves Pheasant *(Center bottom)*	$187.50*
SLPS	Silver Pheasant *(Lower right)*	$187.50*
YGPS	Yellow Golden Pheasant *(Upper right)*	$187.50*

Visit our website for a complete list of pheasant breeds and availability.

***Prices shown for juvenile birds only. Shipping not included. Pricing and availability are subject to change.** Updated pricing and availability can be found on our website. Juveniles may not present full color when shipped. These birds fly — please call to request a wing trim.*



JUVENILE SWANS & CRANES

Swans and cranes are some of the most majestic waterfowl species. Swans symbolize true love, and have a calming presence as they glide effortlessly across the water.

Cranes are stunning, tall, slender birds that have a graceful appearance.

Visit our website for a complete list of swan and crane varieties, availability, and pricing. Swan varieties include the Mute Swan, Whooper, Trumpeter, and the rare Australian Black Swan. Cranes include the East African Crowned Crane, the Demoiselle, and more.



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CHICKEN EGGS

Item #	10 Eggs	20 Eggs	30 Eggs	40 Eggs
Special Assorted				
ECAS	$53.10	$74.20	$97.50	$115.20
White Leghorn				
ECLS	$53.10	$74.20	$97.50	$115.20
Red Star				
ECSS	$53.10	$74.20	$97.50	$115.20

DUCK EGGS

Item #	Breed	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EDF	Fawn & White Runner	$79.68	$154.32
EDR	Rouen	$79.68	$154.32
EDZ	Swedish	$79.68	$154.32
EDP	Pekin	$79.68	$154.32
EDK	Khaki Campbell	$79.68	$154.32
EDB	Buff	$79.68	$154.32
EDY	Cayuga	$79.68	$154.32
EDD	Assorted Ducks*	$79.32	$150.24

**Assorted Duck Eggs will include our choice of two varieties per dozen — or four per two dozen — from the above list.*

GOOSE EGG ASSORTMENT

Our choice of two varieties per dozen eggs, or four varieties per two dozen eggs, from the following breeds: African, Brown Chinese, White Chinese, Embden, Toulouse, and Roman.

Item #	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EGAS	$93.48	$186.96

ASSORTED GUINEA EGGS

See pg. 70 for a description of our guineas.
AVAILABLE JUNE – MID-SEPTEMBER.

Item #	12 Eggs	24 Eggs
EGES	$64.80	$129.60

TURKEY EGG ASSORTMENT

Includes our choice of at least two varieties from the following breeds: Standard Bronze, White Holland, Midget White, Chocolate, Bourbon Red, Royal Palm, Narragansett, Blue Slate, and Black Spanish turkeys. *Sold only by the dozen.*

AVAILABLE APRIL – JUNE

Item #	12 Eggs
ETA	$78.24

QUAIL EGGS

Item #	30 Eggs	60 Eggs	90 Eggs
Bobwhite (AVAILABLE MAR - AUG)			
EQBS	$88.50	$149.40	$214.20
Tennessee Red (AVAILABLE MAR - AUG)			
EQRS	$84.60	$163.20	$235.80
Texas Blue Scale (AVAILABLE MAY - JUN)			
EQTS	$105.00	$204.00	$297.00
California Valley (AVAILABLE MAY - JUL)			
EQCS	$105.00	$204.00	$297.00
Gambel (AVAILABLE MAY - JUN)			
EQGS	$105.00	$204.00	$297.00

Item #	30 Eggs	60 Eggs	120 Eggs
Assorted Coturnix (AVAILABLE MAR - AUG)			
ECQS	$90.56	$142.76	$273.94

Sorry, we are unable to ship quail eggs to New Mexico.

IMPORTANT!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HATCHING EGGS:

- **WE ARE UNABLE TO GUARANTEE THE HATCHABILITY OF ANY EGGS** due to conditions beyond our control during shipping and incubation.
- We do guarantee that all of the eggs we ship will be fresh and arrive in good condition.
- All eggs are shipped prepaid Priority Mail, and are insured. Open the box at the Post Office and report any broken eggs to your Postal Office or delivery driver.
- Prices shown include shipping and boxing.
- We do not accept orders for specific breeds.
- Hawaiian orders: please allow three weeks to obtain an import permit.



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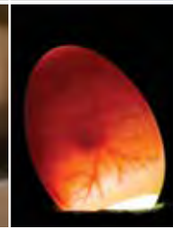
Incubation

Nothing compares to placing eggs in an incubator and watching them hatch just 21 days later. We've been hatching chicks weekly for 106 years and it never gets old.

Are you ready to try your hand at hatching your own chicks? Shop our curated collection of incubators and hatchers — and be sure to give us a call if you have questions along the way.







BRINSEA MINI II ADVANCE

This fully-automated home incubator holds seven chicken eggs, and controls temperature to ensure consistent and reliable hatches. Just add water to the reservoir each day to achieve correct humidity levels. Features automatic egg turning with auto-stop two days prior to hatching, countdown to hatch, temperature alarms, and a digital display. Operates at low voltage for safety.

HATCHING EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY.

2BA - $239.99



FULL-VIEW INCUBATOR

WITH ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT



This popular incubator features a full-view window so you can watch as your eggs hatch. Includes an electronic thermostat and fan to maintain a consistent temperature and circulate air flow for more reliable incubation. Taller design allows for goose and other large eggs. Sold with or without turner. UL/CUL Listed. 4 pounds. 25 watts (110V AC). 18" x 18" x 7.5"

EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY. Approximate egg capacity without turner: 70 chicken, 90 pheasant or chukar, 40 turkey or duck, or 200 quail. With turner: 42 chicken, 120 quail, or up to 12 goose.

Description	Item #	Price
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Fan	250B	$156.45
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Fan and Chicken Turner	251B	$206.66
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Fan and Combination Chicken and Quail Turner	252B	$214.19
Full View Picture Window Incubator with Fan and Goose Turner	253B	$206.44





CLASSROOM INCUBATOR & BROODER KIT

Whether you're teaching in the classroom or homeschooling, this all-in-one kit includes everything you need to incubate, hatch, and brood baby chicks — just add eggs!* This kit includes:

- **Full View Picture Window Incubator** with electronic thermostat, fan, and automatic egg turner. (UL/CUL Listed)
- **Candling Device** to check egg development.
- **Brooder Kit** contains galvanized wire cage and removable plastic tray for easy cleaning, chick feed (5 lbs.), chick grit (1 lb.), Quik Chik, waterer, feeder, brooder lamp, bulb, and thermometer.

2NCIB - $299.00



***HATCHING EGGS SOLD SEPARATELY** We recommend ordering this kit 2-3 weeks before your hatching eggs arrive. Recommended for use in a room that is at least 65-70 degrees with no direct drafts. Brooder will hold up to 30 chicks for up to 2 weeks.*

COOL-LITE EGG CANDLER

Examine eggs for consumption, or check development of incubating eggs with this hand-held egg candler. Includes a 5' electric cord. Bulb included. 5GCLT - $15.10





HIGH HATCH INCUBATOR

The High Hatch Incubator is a complete hatcher and incubator all in one. With three turning racks and a hatching tray, you can add eggs each week and set the oldest in the hatching tray. Features include a Digital Command Center thermostat with back-up, turning racks, plastic hatching tray, moisture pan and wick pads, and instructions. 110 Volt AC. 225 Watts. 30.25"D x 15.75"W x 31.75"H

EGG TRAYS SHOWN IN IMAGE ARE SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE.

2MULT - $889.50

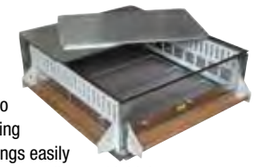
HIGH HATCHER

Combine with our High Hatch Incubator to better control temperature and humidity for an optimum hatch. The five covered hatching trays hold a full set of eggs from the incubator. Features include a Digital Command Center thermostat with back-up, five hatching trays, four tray covers, moisture pan with wick pads, and instructions. 110 Volt AC. 225 Watts. 30.25"D x 15.75"W x 31.75"H

2GMUL - $845.50



UNIVERSAL BOX BROODER



Take brooding to the next level with these professional box units. Provides young birds with plenty of heat, fresh air, and light. Easy to fill feed and water trays, and mesh wire flooring means better conditions for your flock. Openings easily adjust for chick size. *Not intended for use past brooding and initial grow out. Chick capacity will vary based on breed. For use indoors, not sufficient for use outdoors or in a cold or unheated location. For more information, visit our website at McMurrayHatchery.com.*

3GMHB - $276.00

Replacement parts available online.

THREE-TIER START AND GROW UNIT



Includes our Universal Box Brooder (pictured left) plus two expanded grow-out pens, base stand, heat, and three troughs for feed and water. Vertical design is ideal for those with limited space – brood and start growing out chicks in one unit. As chicks grow, move them from the brooder unit to the grow-out pens, and then start another batch of chicks in the brooder. Utilize expander for added height as chicks grow. *Not intended for use past brooding and initial grow out. Chick capacity will vary based on breed. For use indoors, not sufficient for use outdoors or in a cold or unheated location. Ships in 8 cartons.*

3GSG - $755.00

Grow-Off Pen Only 3GP - $188.50

Expander Unit for added height. 3GE - $68.50

Base Stand Only With Swivel Casters 3GB - $113.50

Commercial Brooders

SINGLE BULB BROODER

This brooder will supply heat for approximately 100 baby chicks. Clamp included. Thermostat and bulb not included.

3B1BB - $18.85

Infrared Heat Bulb (250 Watt, 110 Volt)
3MHB - $8.35



Pictured with bulb installed. Bulb sold separately.

***CAUTION:** Use caution when using brooder lamps. Lamps can get very hot and can be a fire hazard. Fasten lamp securely away from bedding or other flammable items.*

FOUR BULB BROODER

This thermostatically controlled brooder will supply enough heat for approximately 350 chicks. You can adjust the thermostat to have either two or four lights on to maintain temperature. Bulbs not included. Replacement parts available online.

3B4BB - $96.90

Infrared Heat Bulb
4 pack. (250 Watt, 110 Volt)
3MHB4 - $29.99



Pictured with bulbs installed.

AUTOMATIC RADIANT HEAT BROODER



SAVE ENERGY — heat your birds and not the air around them. This high-quality commercial grade brooder has a built-in solid-state automatic temperature sensing control suspended below the unit. This unit will warm up to 300 chicks, 180 turkey poults, or 260 pheasants or quail, depending on the ambient room temperature. Temperature range of 40-100° F. 6 ft. cord. 8 lbs. 800 Watts, 120 Volts, 6.7 Amps. 35" x 6" x 6"

333 - $385.00

CANOPY GAS BROODER



Hanging LP gas brooder made of rigid steel for durability and strength. The S.I.T. modulating control delivers variable quiet heat from 17,000-30,000 BTUH. Heats 1,000 to 1,250 brooding chicks. Burner is factory assembled for quick installation. Canopy measures 34" and ships in two cartons. Includes 1-year warranty. PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED.

3KGB - $278.40







Starter Kits

Once you've ordered your baby chicks, you'll need a brooder for them when they arrive. Chicks need supplemental heat for the first 6-8 weeks, until they grow out their feathers and can regulate their own body temperature. Our starter kits contain all the items you'll need to get your chicks off to a good start. We recommend ordering supplies at least four weeks before your chicks ship.

PLATINUM STARTER KIT

Our most complete brooder setup has all you need to get started with your new baby chicks. Just set it up and add some bedding! This kit features the Brinsea EcoGlow 600 — a safe radiant heat brooder preferred by most backyard chicken owners over traditional heat lamps. Also included is the Chicken Help Book Bundle, a two book set by best-selling author Gail Damerow. The Platinum Starter Kit will handle up to 15 chicks for two weeks, and can be stored and reused again. Includes all of the following:

- Brinsea EcoGlow 600 Radiant Heat Chick Brooder
- 1 Gallon Waterer
- 20" Reel Feeder — *Holds 5 lbs. of Feed*
- Reusable Plastic Brooder Panels
- Brooder Thermometer
- Quik Chik Electrolytes
- Gail Damerow Chicken Help Book Bundle — *Includes Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens and the Chicken Health Handbook*
- Organic Chick Starter Feed — *5 Lb. Bag*

5PK1 - $180.00









BRINSEA ECOGLOW RADIANT HEAT BROODER



Safer and more efficient than a traditional heat bulb, radiant heat brooders mimic a mother hen. Just adjust the height of the plate so your baby poultry can get underneath for warmth. The EcoGlow is available in multiple sizes to accommodate smaller or larger numbers of birds. These brooders are suitable for starting chicks, ducklings, other baby poultry. *Recommended for use indoors in an area with an ambient temperature of at least 65 degrees.*

ECOGLOW 600 Up to 12 chicks. 3EB2 - **72.00**

Shop more sizes of Brineas EcoGlow models available at McMurrayHatchery.com.

THERMO POULTRY BROODER



This affordable and efficient brooder uses around 25 watts to warm up to 15 chicks. Compare that to a 250-watt heat bulb! Adjustable so you can keep it lower for day-old chicks, and raise it up as the chicks grow. Place at an angle as shown to accommodate chicks of varying sizes.

1000 - $45.00

PREMIUM STARTER KIT

This upgraded kit has all of the essentials for starting your chicks except feed and bedding. Capable of handling 25 chicks for two weeks, this setup is great for reusing over and over again. Brooder panels fold flat for easy storage till next year.

Add the Chick Starter Home (5FSH, *pictured below*) to add more panels for more space.



INCLUDES:

- 1 Gallon Waterer
- 20" Reel Feeder – *Holds 5 lbs of feed*
- Brooder Lamp and 250-watt Bulb
- Adjustable Lamp Hanger
- Reusable Plastic Brooder Panels
- Brooder Thermometer
- Quik Chik – *Get off to the best start!*

5PSK - $65.00

CHICK STARTER HOME



This adjustable brooder enclosure sets up easily and then folds flat when you're done. Durable plastic panels are washable and reusable. Holds up to 25 chicks for about two weeks. Add to our Premium or Platinum kits to create a larger brooder. Includes adjustable lamp hanger. ***Lamp, feeders, waterers, and feed sold separately.***

5FSH - $19.99

STARTER KIT

This convenient kit has the items you need to start your baby poultry. Perfect for all day-old poultry, except quail.



INCLUDES:

- 2 1-QT Waterers,
- 2 1-LB Chick Feeders
- Brooder Guard
- Single Bulb Brooder & Infrared Bulb
- Brooder Thermometer

Starter Kit 5MSK - $55.00

BROODER GUARD



Single-faced corrugated draft shield for use during those important first few weeks. Makes an 8-foot circle when fully extended, 12" high. 5MBG - $4.99

QUAIL STARTER KIT

Start your quail chicks right with this specialized kit:

- 2 1-Quart Waterers
- Game Bird Feeder
- Single Bulb Brooder with Infrared Bulb
- Brooder Thermometer
- "Raising Bobwhite Quail" Book

5QSK - $42.00



Electrolytes for Baby Poultry



QUIK CHIK

Get your chicks off to a good start with Quik Chik, our own combination of vitamins and electrolytes formulated specifically for baby poultry. Just add it to your flock's drinking water. Quik Chik helps chicks overcome stress and vitamin depletion. Order extra to help your older birds during stressful times, like molting and extreme heat! One 4 oz. package will last 200 chicks for about two weeks. Meets NOP/USDA National Organic Standards. Verify with your certifying agency before using.

SAVE $0.50 during checkout when you order Quik Chik to ship in the box with your chicks!

SHIPS FREE! 6QC4 - $4.39



BROILER BOOSTER

Cornish Cross, other broiler breeds, turkeys, and many heavy breeds of chickens have astounding growth rates. If managed incorrectly, this rapid growth can sometimes cause health problems. Broiler Booster contains Vitamins A, D, E, B-12, electrolytes, and biotin, which really works to support strong leg growth. When added to your chicks' water, it will increase their overall health and strength, and result in more food on the table.

SAVE $1.00 during checkout when you order Broiler Booster to ship in the box with your chicks!

SHIPS FREE! 6BB4 - $8.95



GRO-GEL PLUS

Gro-Gel provides nutrition, hydration, and beneficial microorganisms to jump-start your chicks' digestive systems. Contains proteins, amino acids, vitamins, carbohydrates, fats, and probiotic bacteria. Research has shown that using Gro-Gel results in substantially improved livability and mature bodyweights while reducing bird loss. We know it works— we ship it in every chick order! Add some over your chicks' feed, and the green color will help attract chicks to their feed.

SAVE $0.50 during checkout when you order Gro-Gel to ship in the box with your chicks!

SHIPS FREE! 6GEL - $4.20



Poultry Feeders

When you shop for feeders and other poultry equipment at McMurrayHatchery.com, you can do so with confidence. Our selection of poultry equipment has been carefully curated, and each product we offer has been tried and tested by our team — at work, and at home in our own personal coops!

♡ Look for this icon next the items we highly recommend.

More Equipment Available Online
AT MCMURRAYHATCHERY.COM

Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



GALVANIZED HANGING FEEDER ♡

Nothing lasts longer than heavy-duty galvanized poultry equipment. Available in three sizes, these feeders are designed to reduce feed waste.

12-lb. Feeder Capacity: 15-30 chickens, small birds, or chicks. 4G15 - $18.00

30-lb. Feeder Capacity: 30-50 large chickens or pheasants. 4M30 - $24.00

40-lb. Feeder Capacity: 50-75 chickens, broilers, or other mature birds. 4M40 - $29.00

PROTECTIVE COVERS FOR GALVANIZED FEEDERS

Fits all hanging galvanized feeders.

Plastic Cover
4KHFC - $7.05

Metal Cover
422 - $4.10





GALVANIZED 75-LB HD FEEDER ♡

MADE IN THE USA This is the ultimate in galvanized feeders. Made of galvanized steel and stainless steel screws, this wall-mount feeder will last forever. 28"H x 14.5"W. 4WRF - $199.00



GALVANIZED SNAP-ON AND JAR FEEDERS

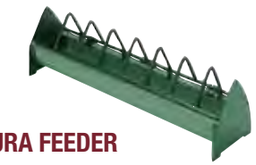
Both of these small feeders are ideal for starting chicks. Jar feeder attaches to any 1-qt. canning jar.

Snap-On Feeder 4B9HF - $2.95
Jar Feeder 4BGFJ - $4.80



GALVANIZED CORNER FEEDER

This space-saving corner feeder is ideal for offering free choice oyster shell or grit. Includes built-in hooks for easy hanging in a coop or hutch. Dimensions: 4" x 4" x 6" 4GCF - $9.99



DURA FEEDER

Prevent feed waste with these durable trough feeders. Available in three sizes to match your flock's needs.

39" Feeder Up to 30 adult birds. 4BT1 - $43.00

19" feeder Less than 20 birds. 4BT2 - $26.75



GALVANIZED 48-INCH RANGE TROUGH FEEDER

An off-the-ground feeder that is perfect for larger adult birds. Measures 48"L x 4"W x 2"D and stands 5" high. Galvanized steel. 4M48 - $22.80

*Shop **Murray's Best Certified Organic Feed** and supplements, pg. 96-97.*



50-POUND RANGE TANK FEEDER

This large-capacity range feeder combines quality and durability. Large 24" diameter rain shield keeps your feed dry, and removes for easy filling. The deep base and grill design both prevent feed waste. Built solid for multiple seasons of use.

4KR50 - $75.00



HANGING EXTREME RANGE FEEDER

MADE IN THE USA Fill this durable hanging range feeder with 35 pounds of feed and seal it with the leak-proof kayak lid knowing it will remain fresh and dry, no matter the weather. Off-ground design keeps your feed rodent and pest free.

4SHF - $52.00



EXTREME RANGE FEEDER ♡

MADE IN THE USA This virtually indestructible waterproof and spill-proof feeder is made of marine-grade materials. We've used this feeder for years at home! Capacity: 50 lb. (shown) or 25 lb. *Visit our website for more sizes, colors, and to add an elevated stand.* 50 Lb. Yellow. 4SFY - $66.00



PLASTIC HANGING FEEDER

Plastic hanging feeder features a built-in molded plastic grill. All three sizes come complete with cover and height adjuster. Rope handle not included.

22 Lb. For baby chicks. 4KPF1 - $21.15
35 Lb. For adult chickens. 4KPF2 - $28.70
50 Lb. For turkeys. 4KPF3 - $36.35



CHICK FEEDER

INCLUDED IN OUR CHICK STARTER KITS

This 20" plastic feeder comes with a reel to prevent roosting and — a benefit of plastic feeders — will not rust. Easy to clean. 5 lb. feed capacity. Good for use with all kinds of poultry.

4BCF1 - $3.50



COVERED PLASTIC FEEDER

COVERED TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE

This 20" long plastic feeder will feed 25 chicks. It comes with an easy-open top for cleaning and refilling. Cover allows food access but prevents loss of feed.

4BFTF - $3.50

PLASTIC JAR FEEDER

A handy and economical option for feeding up to 12 chicks. Feeder Base features eight openings to minimize spillage. Base can be used with our plastic jar or a canning jar. Jar can be used with the plastic water base.



Item #	Product	1	4+
4YF2	Plastic Feeder Base	$4.80	$4.70
4YF3	Plastic 1-Quart Jar	$2.05	$1.98
4YF5	1-Quart Plastic Feeder	$5.75	$5.20

HIGH END HEN

This tube feeder includes brackets to attach to the wall of a wire pen or coop. Removable top allows for easy filling, and spout opening helps prevent food waste while enclosed design keeps feed dry. Holds 10 pounds of feed.

Pair with the High End Hen Waterer, next page. Both designed for use with the Spring Fling Mobile Coop and Welded Wire Pen, pg. 87.

4HEF - $35.00





GAME CHICK FEEDER

This feeder is designed for quail, partridge, pheasants, and other small birds. It is made of sturdy plastic and will hold 5 lbs. of feed in a sanitary manner. Has 24.5" of feed space.

Item #	1	4+
4GGF1	$15.00	$14.00



60-INCH TROUGH FEEDER WITH REEL ♡

Our largest trough feeder and a Hatchery favorite. This is our most-used feeder at home (*pictured here with our ducks*), next to our galvanized feeders. Built-in anti-roost reel keeps birds out of the feed, and sides curve in to prevent spillage. Ideal for use with larger flocks. Solid PVC for years of use, guaranteed.

4BT3 - $68.00

Poultry Waterers

GALVANIZED WATERERS

"When all others fail, I always have my galvanized waterer."

— Tom Watkins, McMurray Hatchery President and Co-Owner

These high-quality and durable galvanized steel waterers are built to last and are very easy to use. The tops come off for quick and easy filling.

2 Gallon – Up to 100 chicks. 4BG2 - $25.00
5 Gallon – Up to 75 adult birds. 4BG5 - $38.00
8 Gallon – Up to 100 adult birds. 4BG8 - $52.00

Hatchery hint: order at least one size larger than you think — as your chicks grow and drink more, this will help cut down your number of trips to refill waters.





3-GALLON PLASTIC WATERER

Our 3-gallon waterer has a twist-lock, leak-proof base, and heavy duty carrying handle. Easy to clean and won't rust or corrode. Rounded shape eliminates roosting.

4K3G - $24.60



5-GALLON DURA FONT

This durable waterer features a wide-mouth opening for easy filling or cleaning, and a handle for easy carrying. Replacement parts available online at McMurrayHatchery.com.

4MD5 - $41.10



6-GALLON MILDEW-RESISTANT HANGING NIPPLE WATERER

Made of high-density marine-grade plastic, built to last and inhibit mildew and mold growth. A McMurray Hatchery exclusive! 20" H x 20" W

4SHW - $49.99



PLASTIC JAR WATERERS

An easy, economical option for watering up to 12 chicks. Each base can be used with our plastic jar or a standard glass canning jar. Interchangeable with 1-Quart plastic feeder base. Easy to clean.

Item #	Product	1	4+
4YF1	Plastic Chick Waterer Base	$2.25	$2.00
4YF3	Plastic 1-Quart Jar	$2.05	$1.98
4YF4	1-Quart Chick Waterer	$3.75	$3.40
4YQW	1-Quart Quail Waterer	$4.75	$4.30

Quart top and base are interchangeable with the quart-sized plastic feeder, pg. 81.



1- AND 2-GALLON PLASTIC WATERERS

These tough Poly Founts are perfect for young birds. Available in 1-gallon and 2-gallon sizes. Bases and water vessels are interchangeable. Individual pieces sold separately on our website.

1-GALLON: *Not for use with quail. Included in our Platinum and Premium starter kits, p. 78.*

4BYW1 - $7.50

2-GALLON: Comes with a small quail base.

4B2 - $13.45



HIGH END HEN WATERER WITH DRINKER CUP

This 2-gallon waterer with poultry cup drinker includes brackets to attach to the wall of a wire pen or coop. Drinker cup provides clean water to chickens while minimizing waste. Removable top allows for easy filling. 4HEW - $32.00

Pair with the High End Hen Feeder, previous page. Both water and feeder are designed for use with the Spring Fling Mobile Coop and Welded Wire Pen, pg. 87.



PLATFORM STAND

Clean water is essential for a healthy flock. Chickens and other poultry are notorious for kicking shavings into their water and feed as they scratch around their brooder, coop, or run. Raise your fountains and feeders with the platform stand to keep litter out of the trough and keep water and feed clean. Ideal for most waterers or feeders. 2.75"H x 20.5" Diameter. 4KPS - $23.00



BUCKET WATERER CONVERTER

Turn your plastic bucket into a DIY poultry waterer without tools! Snaps on most 3- or 5-gallon plastic buckets to create a tip-over waterer for adult birds in minutes. *Save when you buy 3+ online.*
4BASE - $12.00



POULTRY NIPPLES & CUP WATERERS

Make your own waterer out of buckets, PVC tubes and more with screw-in poultry nipples, horizontal nipples, or cup waterers. *Save when you buy multiples online.*

A **Poultry Nipples** 4WN - $2.10 Ea.
B **Horizontal Nipples** 4PN - $3.00 Ea.
C **Cup Waterer** 4KC - $4.00 Ea.

Watering Systems

AUTOMATIC WATER BOWLS



This gravity watering system provides a limitless supply of fresh water and is a favorite among many seasoned poultry experts. The bowl is made from high-impact styrene and includes a solid brass valve that controls the level of water in the bowl. Water bowls must be suspended at least 2-3" above the ground in order for the unit to operate properly. Our newly redesigned installation kits make it easy to connect your water bowls to a hose or bucket suspended by a wall bracket or a movable tripod stand. Brass valve assembly included with each bowl. Operates at 10-70 PSI.

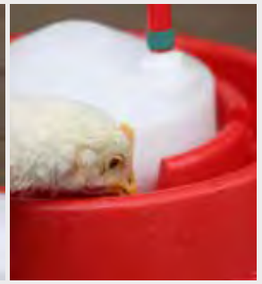
King Size Bowl For up to 300 Mature Birds. 4YKB - $34.10
Game Size Bowl For up to 200 Game Birds. 4YGB - $27.30
Baby Chick Bowl For up to 250 Baby Chicks. 4YBB - $27.50
Wall Mount Kit 4YK - $14.05
Tripod Kit 4TPK - $39.98











9-INCH DRINKER

Have a small backyard flock? This 9-inch drinker is lightweight and quickly connects to any garden hose to give your birds extra water on a hot day. This is the same bowl that comes in our 3-Bowl Watering System (right). Includes tubing and a hose connector. Just attach it to your faucet or outdoor hose (up to 50 PSI) and the float inside the bowl regulates the water level.

4G22 - $16.50

3-BOWL WATERING SYSTEM



This three-bowl system hooks onto your water faucet. It is made to operate on water pressure up to 50 lbs. PSI. May be used for all types of poultry over 10 days of age. Contains three 9-inch diameter water bowls and tubing with hose connection.

4GWS - $47.00

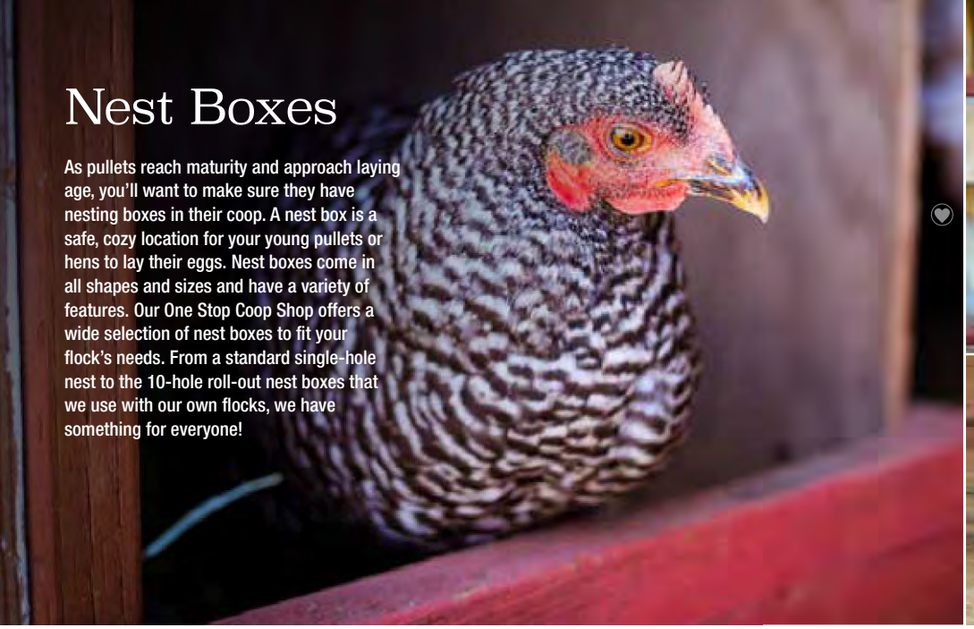
CAGE WATERING KIT



Use this kit to build a watering system for show or breeding cages. Includes: 3 drinkers, 9 clamps, 3 cage brackets, 10' tubing, 3 cup guards, 6 zipties, and 2 tees. 4MCK1 - $32.40

Manual Fill Hook-up Kit
Connects your Cage Watering Kit to any plastic bucket. Includes tubing adapter with nut, O-ring, and clamp. *Plastic bucket and garden hose adapter not included.* 4MCK3 - $3.95

Nest Boxes







As pullets reach maturity and approach laying age, you'll want to make sure they have nesting boxes in their coop. A nest box is a safe, cozy location for your young pullets or hens to lay their eggs. Nest boxes come in all shapes and sizes and have a variety of features. Our One Stop Coop Shop offers a wide selection of nest boxes to fit your flock's needs. From a standard single-hole nest to the 10-hole roll-out nest boxes that we use with our own flocks, we have something for everyone!

Photos courtesy of Regina Quinn, Lauren Lewis, and James Johns.

ROLL-OUT NEST BOXES

Protect your eggs from breakage and egg eaters while keeping them clean with a roll-out nest. No more searching under your hens for eggs. Eggs roll into a tray — either to the front or rear of the nest — for easy collection.



SINGLE HOLE ROLL-OUT NEST
Perfect for up to six laying hens in a small coop. Overall dimensions are 12"D x 13"W x 22"H with an 8" x 11" opening in front.
5RON - $60.00

10-HOLE ROLL-OUT NEST
Includes individual roll-out trays for each nest. Comes complete with roll-out nest bottom inserts. Ships in two cartons. Assembly required with a pop-rivet gun (not included). Replacement nest bottoms and nest pads available on our website.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Select front or rear egg collection when ordering.

Front Roll-Out Nest Box 5BEN2 - $418.60
Rear Roll-Out Nest Box 5BEN3 - $494.20

GALVANIZED NEST BOXES

These tried and true nest boxes are what we use with our flocks at the Hatchery. Each galvanized nesting box is sturdy and will stand up to years of use. Each opening is 8" x 11." Partitions have holes for fresh air flow. Nest bottoms are removable, and perches are hinged to lift up for easy cleaning.



4-HOLE GALVANIZED NEST BOX
12"D x 26"W x 36"H
5FHN - $124.20



8-HOLE GALVANIZED NEST BOX
12"D x 48"W x 34"H
5B8 - $191.70



10-HOLE GALVANIZED NEST BOX
5B10N - $283.20

10-HOLE GALVANIZED ROLL-OUT NEST BOX
5B10R - $477.60

BIG BIRD NEST BOXES

These nest boxes are taller (24"), deeper (14"), stronger, and have a 10" front opening. Comes complete with metal nest bottoms. Assembly required with use of a pop-rivet gun (not included).



5-HOLE BIG BIRD NEST BOX
Overall size 26"H x 60"L x 14.25"D
5BB5 - $257.60

10-HOLE BIG BIRD NEST BOX
Overall size 40.75"H x 60"L x 14.25"D
5BB10 - $588.00

STANDARD NEST BOXES

Looking for a more affordable nest box solution for your coop? Our standard nest boxes are made of durable plastic and steel and are perfect for light breeds and small flocks. Assembly required, all hardware included.



4-HOLE NEST
Overall size 33"H x 11.5"L x 24"W
5BEN4 - $191.70

6-HOLE NEST
Overall size 33"H x 11.5"L x 36"W
5BEN6 - $227.65

HEN NESTING SHELF



This nest is 14" x 16.625" x 11" and weighs 4 lbs. Smooth surface is easy to clean, and includes a dust drain. A mounting strip along the back surface makes it easy to install.
5HNS - $36.50

SINGLE NEST



Have just a few hens? Then this nest is for you! Made in the USA from durable marine-grade materials, this nest can be mounted almost anywhere. It has a cone shaped roof to prevent hens from perching. Easily stack severeal nests together for larger flocks. These will never rust and are easy to clean. Each nest is 20" high and 12.5" in diameter. One nest will be enough space for five to six hens.
5PHN - $42.45

MURRAY'S BEST ZEOLITE COOP FRESHENER



Control moisture and harmful ammonia odor in your chicken coop with our all-natural animal bedding and coop deodorizer. Zeolite is safe for both chickens and humans, and is an effective way to keep a healthy and dry chicken coop without perfumes, scents, or chemicals. 5 Lb. Bag 6ZCF - $14.99

NEST PADS

Keep your nest box dry and clean and help prevent egg breakage with nest pads. Hay and bedding trap moisture and make cleaning a chore. Nest pads are easy to clean – just hose them off! Keep a second set to quickly swap out when one needs cleaning. Choose from turf or plastic nest pads.



SQUARE PLASTIC NEST PADS
11" x 12"
543 - $3.85 *Save when you order 6 or more!*

TURF NEST PADS
12" x 12"
5TNP - $9.95 *Save when you order 6 or mor*

ROLL-OUT NEST PADS
Fits most 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10-hole nests.
Plastic roll-out trays available online.
501 - $10.50 *Save when you order 6 or more!*

CERAMIC & WOODEN NEST EGGS

Entice your hens to lay in the nest or curb troublesome egg eating habits in your flock. Sold by the dozen.



Brown Ceramic Eggs 5CEB - $11.50
White Ceramic Eggs 5CEW - $11.50
Colored Ceramic Eggs 5CEM - $13.80
Wooden Eggs 5CCE - $11.99

Photos courtesy of Holly Smith and Melia Shamblin







Shop egg baskets, cartons, and more on pg. 94.

Coop Equipment & Predator Prevention









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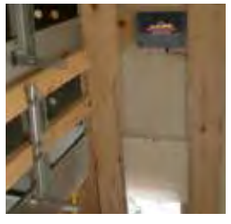
PREDATOR PROTECTION IS JOB NUMBER ONE FOR A FLOCK OWNER

Keeping your flock safe is the most important task for a poultry owner, and predator prevention should never be overlooked. Whether you have a small flock of laying hens, or you're running rounds of meat birds on pasture, it's critical to protect your birds from dangers, including aerial and wild animal predation, or even other pets and animals on your property. Your flock will be happier and more productive in a safe environment. Keep your birds protected from outside threats with these tried and true best-selling items.

MURRAY'S BEST COOP DOOR CONTROLLER

Automatically open your coop door in the morning and close it at night. Murray's Best Coop Door Controller does the work for you by sensing the sunrise and sunset in order to control the position of the door. Order the controller only, or choose a complete kit with a coop door. Installation videos and a complete instruction manual are available on our website.





Murray's Best Coop Door Controller Complete Kit
Complete kit includes the controller, coop door, door rails, and installation instructions.
MBCD12 - $220.00

Murray's Best Coop Door Controller Only
MBCD - $165.00

NITE GUARD SOLAR®



Nite Guard Solar is a safe, natural way to protect your flock, other livestock, and gardens from nighttime predators. Studies have shown the color red to be a universal alarm color for all animals. The red flash of the Nite Guard Solar mimics the eye of another animal to give the impression of a threat, which in turn helps to ward off nocturnal predators. Nite Guard Solar is solar powered, completely weatherproof, and self-activates at dusk. Works best with four units.

5NG - $23.25

CHICKSAFE ADVANCED COOP DOOR CONTROLLER

Brinsea's ChickSafe Advance automatic coop door opener lets your flock out in the morning and shuts them in at night. This new unit features:



- Easy install with just 2 screws
- Fully digital menu control and display
- Adjustable light sensor and programmable timer
- Delayed opening option
- Manual override to open or close door as needed
- 8 lb. door lifting capacity
- Auto-stop feature for when your birds are in the doorway
- Battery operated (4-AA) with long battery life — typically one year
- Battery level indicator shown on the digital display

Brinsea ChickSafe Advance Coop Door Controller
6BCD - $165.00

LIVE ANIMAL TRAPS

These traps are designed to trap all kinds of animals, no matter how quick and cunning they seem to be, and keep them alive. They are made of heavy-duty Galfan™ wire — made to last three times longer than common galvanized wire. After a catch, the sliding rear door provides a safer, easier release process. Available in four different sizes depending on your needs.



Squirrels, Rats, Weasels, and Chipmunks 5GATS - $59.00

Rabbits, Mink, and Ferrets 5GATM - $89.00

Raccoons, Woodchucks, Opossums, and Stray Cats 5GATL - $95.00

Large Dogs, Fox, and other Large Animals 5GTXL - $304.00

POULTRYNET® ELECTRIC FENCING

Protect your flock with electric poultry fencing. PoultryNet fencing contains most non-flying poultry and protects them from most ground predators. It is also excellent for rapidly rotating your flock from one grass and/or garden area to another. When powered on, the close spacing (2.5" x 3") of the vertical and lower horizontal wires provides both a physical and a pain barrier for the birds. The pain barrier also repels most predators. Line posts are attached to the netting. Quick and easy to install and move. Not for use with turkeys. An energizer is needed to power the fence.



***NEW!* PoultryNet® Complete Starter Kit**
(Pictured above) Includes one 100 ft. roll of 48" PoultryNet electric netting, 4-48" FiberTuff support posts, Solar IntelliShock® 60 fence energizer, and one Fence & Battery Digital Tester. 5PFKIT - $492.80

PoultryNet® Fencing with 4 Posts
(48"H x 164'L) Double-staked. Includes four FiberTuff post Energizer not included. 5PF1 - $229.80



Solar IntelliShock® 60 Energizer with Digital Tester
Includes solar energizer, 3' ground rod, and fence tester. Can power up to three 164' rolls of fencing. 5PF4 - $285.00



Visit McMurrayHatchery.com for additional PoultryNet products and accessories.

FLIGHT TOP NETTING



Ideal cover for pheasant or gamebird runs. Made of very tough olefin fibers, this netting will last a minimum of five years without rust or mildew. The 1" mesh is designed for use with smaller birds or brooder pens. Not recommended for the sides of pens as predators can chew through it. Easily fastens together with hog rings, staples, or nails. Comes in 25' or 50' widths and 150' lengths. *Caution: In areas where ice/snow accumulate, additional support may be required.*

2-Inch Mesh Flight Top Netting

Item #	Mesh	Width	Length	Price
5KN50	2"	25'	50'	$99.00
5KN22	2"	25'	150'	$250.00
5KN25	2"	50'	150'	$525.00

1-Inch Mesh Flight Top Netting

Item #	Mesh	Width	Length	Price
5KN20	1"	25'	50'	$200.00
5KN12	1"	25'	150'	$250.00
5KN15	1"	50'	150'	$535.00

Flight Top pliers and staples sold separately at McMurrayHatchery.com.

SPRING FLING MOBILE COOP



During warmer months, free ranging and backyard chickens keep themselves happy and busy by foraging in grasses and weeds, chasing and eating bugs, and roaming their yard. Whether your chickens are foraging in your backyard, or on an acreage, you can help keep them safe from predators and contained to a specific area with the Spring Fling Mobile Coop. This mobile chicken tractor measures 96" L x 42" W x 42" H. This coop comes with wheels, nesting perch, comfort handles, a 3-hole nest box, and holds up to nine birds at a time.

5RRSF - $653.70

WELDED WIRE PEN



This movable wire pen is made to last and will help keep your chickens safe. At a generous 7' x 8' x 4', this is a great pen for up to 10 birds. *This item ships via freight to lower 48 states. Alaska residents: please call for a shipping quote. Sorry, we are unable to ship this product to Hawaii or Puerto Rico.* 5RRWP - $640.00



SHOP THESE ACCESSORIES FOR WIRE PENS
Wooden Hutch and High End Hen feeders and waterers easily attach to both the mobile coop and wire pen above. Available online at McMurrayHatchery.com

POULTRY LAYER CAGE



Grow out young birds, prep your best trios for show, break a broody hen, or quarantine sick birds with these stackable poultry layer cages. These 36" x 18" x 18" cages are made of 1" x 2" wire, have a wire mesh divider to create two compartments, a sloped 1" sq. wire mesh floor, and an egg tray. Each cage holds two to four hens. Includes two 5.5" feeders and water cups, and four interlocking legs. Stack up to three cages together for more capacity without compromising space. *Assembly required.*

Item #	1	3+
5PLC	$245.00	$232.75



Stack up to three layer cages together. Each unit sold separately.

SHOW CAGE FOR POULTRY



Perfect for showing poultry at the fair, breaking a broody hen, or keeping your pets at home. Easily knocks down flat for storage, no tools required. Wire floor and removable tray for easy cleaning. Cage has 16" x 10" doors – one on top and one on front for easy access. 30"L x 17"W x 20"H. 5CAG2 - $50.55

Winter Accessories

When the weather turns cold, it's important to keep your flock protected from the elements and keep their water clean and thawed. Our line of winter equipment and accessories will help you and your flock weather the elements.



Photo courtesy of Robin Thoendel.



HEATED FLAT-BACK BUCKET

4.5 gallon (18 qt.), 90-watt heated bucket heats water only when needed. Made of durable plastic. Convenient easy-pour spout and a heavy-duty chew-proof cord that stores in base. 4HB - $37.00



HEATED POULTRY WATERER

3-gallon plastic waterer includes a thermostat-controlled 100-watt heater and is suitable for all seasons. Fills from the bottom. Use only in a dry, sheltered area. 2' cord. 4HPW - $42.00



EASY-CARRY HEATED WATERER

Keep your water flowing with this 2.5 gallon waterer. Easy to fill and carry. Roost and spill-proof. Water reservoir is interchangeable with the non-heated base, available on pg. 86. 5HPW - $98.99



THERMO-CUBE® OUTLET ADAPTER

Plugs into a standard 15-amp electrical outlet. Turns power on at 35°F and off at 45°F automatically. Great for use with heated waterers. 4PLUG - $15.00



WATER DE-ICER

Keep 50 gallons of water thawed. Safe for use in plastic or metal waterers. Thermo-controlled to only heat when needed. Cast aluminum. 5CWD - $40.00



PERFECT BUCKET HEATER

Keep up to 5 gallons ice-free using only 80 watts. Safe for all buckets, plastic or metal. 57" cord. MET listed. 5PBH - $26.00



HEATED BASE

This heated base is UL listed and safe for use with any poultry waterer. Thermo-controlled to not heat unless the temps are cold enough. Recommended for use in sheltered areas. 16" diameter. 4KB1 - $42.00



THERMO-CHICKEN™ HEATED PAD

Electric warming pad can be safely used when the weather turns cold, or any time when extra warmth is needed. Energy efficient, using only 40 watts. 12.5"L x 18"W. 4KHTC - $87.99



THERMO-CHICKEN™ HEATED PERCH

Birds lose body heat through their feet, and can lose toes due to frostbite. Protect your birds with a heated perch. Features dual thermostats. MET listed. 36"L x 14" W x 8"H. 5.5' cord. 5HP - $74.99

MCMURRAY HATCHERY CUSTOMERS, LIST YOUR EGG STAND FOR FREE!

Drive local sales to your farm stand, homestead, CSA, or pastured poultry business by signing up today. Claim your free egg stand listing on The Marketplace by visting **Marketplace.McMurrayHatchery.com.**



local fresh eggs • pastured poultry • local honey • started pullets • and more!









The Marketplace™

New Directory Connects Vendors, Customers, and Supports Local Poultry and Bee Businesses

At McMurray Hatchery, we are dedicated to supporting our customer family across the United States and Canada in their efforts to raise and sell their poultry products locally.

Support our community of McMurray Hatchery customers and partners when shopping for these items for sale in your area:

- ***Fresh local eggs***
- ***Locally-raised pastured poultry***
- ***Local honey and bee-related products***
- ***Juvenile chicks and started pullets***

Search The Marketplace directory by location, product, or service to seek out vendors in your area. Then, shop direct with our certified vendors.

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Processing Equipment

Many people choose to process their own birds at home after raising them for meat. When the time comes, make sure you have the right equipment on hand. Not sure where to start? Give us a call at 800.456.3280 for answers to all of your processing questions.





DELUXE BUTCHERING KIT

Our Deluxe Butchering Kit contains everything you need to process your own birds. Includes one each of:

- Restraining Cone
- Boning Knife
- Pinning Knife
- Set of 50 Bags
- Lung Remover
- Bleeding Knife
- Poultry Shears
- "Basic Butchering of Livestock & Game" Book

Deluxe Kit with Medium Cone & Bags 5DBKM - $115.99

Deluxe Kit with Large Cone & Bags 5DBKL - $125.00





BASIC BUTCHERING KIT

Our Basic Butchering Kit contains one each of: Restraining Cone, Lung Remover, and Boning Knife.

Basic Kit with Medium Cone
5BBKM -$55.00

Basic Kit with Large Cone
5BBKL - $62.00

Basic Kit with Extra Large Cone
5BBKX - $62.00

RESTRAINING CONES



Restraining cones hold the bird in place while dispatching. Available in three sizes to accommodate all types of poultry.

Medium Cone *For chickens.* 5VKC2 - $26.00
Large Cone *For broilers and ducks.* 5VKC3 - $34.00
Extra Large Cone *For geese and turkeys.* 5VKC4 - $41.00

PROCESSING ACCESSORIES

BLEEDING KNIFE
3.5" Blade. 5KIL - $17.80



PINNING KNIFE
3" Blade. 5PIN - $16.70



BONING KNIFE
6" Blade. 5BNK - $10.45



CHICKEN LUNG REMOVER
5LUN - $28.55



POULTRY SHEARS
5SHIR - $20.95



POULTRY TRANSPORT COOPS



Easily transport your birds for processing in these high-density polyethylene coops.

Standard Transport Coop Holds 12-14 birds. (11" H x 39" L x 23" W) 5K14 - $79.00

Oversized Extra-High Transport Coop Ideal for turkeys, ducks, and extra-large poultry. (15" H x 39" L x 23" W) 5KTC - $125.00

FREEZER BAGS

Protect your processed poultry with these high-quality 2 mil. freezer bags. Available in two sizes. *Not for use in vacuum sealer.*

Large Roasters, Small Turkeys For birds up to to 10 lbs.
Package of 50. (18"H x 8"W x 4"D) 5BAG1 - $14.95

Large Turkeys For birds up to 25 lbs.
Package of 50. (30"H x 12"W x 8"D) 5BAG2 - $20.95

HEAT SHRINK BAGS

Protect your fresh processed poultry with heat-shrink bags. Just dip in boiling water for a few seconds to shrink — instructions included. Available in broiler size only. Some large broilers may be too large to fit in these bags whole.

25 Bags 5HSB2 - $17.99
50 Bags 5HSB - $31.99

COMMERCIAL-GRADE VACUUM SEALER



High-powered commercial-grade vacuum sealer with an extra large Teflon bar for sealing bags up to 15" wide. Perfect for protecting domestic meats, game, fish, and vegetables. Use Automatic Mode for simple one-touch vacuum-to-seal operation, or Manal Seal Mode to control the amount of vacuum pressure.

5WVS - $429.99

Bags not included. Vacuum bags available online at McMurrayHatchery.com.

Scalders and Pickers

Process your poultry efficiently with these best-selling scalders and pickers.



ELECTRIC SCALDER

Thorough, accurate scalding is the secret to better picking. This home unit has a 110 Volt heating unit and works well if you have just a few birds to process. Adjustable thermostat and easy to clean fiberglass tank. Measures 20" x 20" x 20" with an interior depth of 18." Weighs 30 lbs. *Not recommended for commercial or heavy use.*

Single Heating Element Scalder
Requires a 110 Volt Circuit. 5SCLD - $240.00

Double Heating Element Scalder
Requires two 110 Volt Circuits. 5SCL1 - $270.00

240 Volt Heating Element Scalder
Requires a 240 Volt Circuit. 5SCL2 - $255.00



EZ PLUCKER ELECTRIC PICKER

The EZ Plucker is a game-changer for processing meat birds. Simply place dispatched poultry in the tub and spray with water as the unit spins. The rubber fingers easily removes feathers in under a minute. This electric chicken feather plucker can be used for chickens, pheasants, and even small turkeys. The large tub is ideal for one to four chickens at a time, and can handle up to a 28-lb. turkey. This larger model features an extra 6" of tub depth and a water hose adapter. *Call for availability. Replacement fingers available on our website.*

5EZPIK - $695.00



TABLE-TOP POULTRY PICKER

This picker can be used for chickens, ducks, geese, pheasants, quail, and most game birds. The turning drum and rubber fingers remove feathers from the bird quickly and efficiently. This picker has features found on commercial pickers, but at a fraction of the cost. Includes a high torque 1/6 hp, 1750 rpm, 110 volt motor, white poly board sides, metal drum with rubber fingers, a metal safety grate on the top, and a metal belt guard on the side. *Call for availability.*

5STPM - $450.00

Featherman Poultry Processing Equipment

Receive $100 off shipping with purchase of a complete set-up. Full Set-Up Special includes a Featherman Pro Plucker, Featherman Scalder, manual dunker and shackles, and eight broiler restraining cones. 5FS1 - $4275.67



FEATHERMAN CONES AND STAND

Process efficiently with this stand and cone unit that rotates as you place your birds in the cones. The stand is made of powder-coated steel and molded plastic, and is easy to clean and sanitize. The cones are stainless steel and spot welded for strength and longevity.

8 Broiler Size Cones and Stand
5F10 - $645.00

4 Turkey Size Cones and Stand
5F11 - $619.00



FEATHERMAN MANUAL DUNKER AND SHACKLES

Get a thorough, even scald when you use Featherman's powder-coated, stainless steel dunker and shackles. Easily mounts on the Featherman Scalder and locks into place with no tools required. The dunking arm pivots from left to right, and the adjustable springs keep poultry balanced for effortless dunking.

5F07 - $420.00

Dunker Only 5F08 - $333.99
Shackles Only 5F09 - $95.55



FEATHERMAN SCALDER

The Featherman Scalder holds a consistent water temperature to give you that perfect scald. Made of stainless steel with a 30,000 BTU propane burner, temperature control within a five degree range, and a 40 gallon capacity to hold four birds at a time for maximum performance. Drain valve and full protective rim are standard features. Includes a one year complete warranty.

Red tarp shown not included.

5F04 - $1,743.57



FEATHERMAN PRO PICKER

Drop up to 30 pounds of scalded birds into the tub and let this plucker do the work. In just 20-30 seconds, birds will be squeaky clean with no pin feathers. The Featherman has a 24" diameter tub and stands 33" high with a 10 hp effective strength. Made from tough, UV-stabilized food-grade plastic. Includes spray ring, feather chute, waterproof switch, and 119 fingers. For birds 3-30 lbs. Fully assembled.

5F01 - $1,601.96





another first egg day

You know, the day that you have been (im)patiently waiting for since you brought poultry onto your property. The special egg that will be shared amongst your family because, well, it's the first one.

Did you ever think that it would be possible to have more than one First Egg Day? Well, you can, and you will. Maybe it was time to freshen your flock to ensure peak egg production. It could be that you lost your birds to a predator, causing you to incorporate a new tribe of feathered dinosaurs. Or, perhaps, like me, you moved across the country, forcing you to start your flock from scratch.

Whatever the reason, you'll place your chick order and set out to begin the process of raising a new group of poultry. The call will come that your chicks have finally arrived at the post office, and you'll rush to greet them. You'll make it through the brooding period, with a fresh coop ready and waiting for the pullets to move in. Then, when your new flock is getting close to laying, you will open up the nesting boxes and add faux eggs to each one to encourage your new layers. And then, one day, an egg will miraculously appear in a nesting box. Just like that.

Now, let me tell you this: that first egg, though it may not actually be the first, is going to fill you with joy every single time.

You'll soon be back at collecting farm fresh eggs each day. Eggs from chickens that saw the sun, walked in fields of grass, ate bugs, worms, leftover scraps, and maybe they ransacked the garden a time or two. The cartons on your counter will hold an array of beautifully colored eggs that you patiently waited for, and what a satisfying sight that is.

I know this feeling well. I have been blessed with the opportunity to raise poultry for almost nine years, and sadly, we have gone without a flock of birds on our property twice. The most recent was in the spring of 2021 when we made the decision to sell our small homestead in Washington state to purchase a 40 acre farm in Tennessee. As hard as it was, we knew that driving across the country with a trailer of chickens, ducks, geese, and guinea fowl was not reasonable.

I'm asked often if it was hard being without poultry and fresh eggs, and the answer is always: Yes, it certainly was.

Before our big move, we had spent years waking to the crowing of the roosters. We went about our days laughing at the screeching of the guineas, who alerted us not only to bobcats, but also to individual leaves falling from our trees. We collected eggs of every color, and were blessed to have been able to sell any extras to customers who understood the value of farm fresh eggs from free-range hens.

Can you imagine how quiet our 40 acre farm was without the constant clucking and crowing of chickens? It was very quiet, and, for lack of better words, unsettling.

As a homesteader, there is no worse anticipation than waiting for the first of anything to happen, and I certainly experienced that during our nearly year-long wait to gather eggs from our own birds at Acorn Creek. One year! But when that First Egg Day in Tennessee finally arrived…it was so gloriously rewarding to wake up and gather those fresh first eggs.

Remember, as you anticipate the arrival of your very own First Egg Day (even though it may not be the very first egg you've ever collected), keep your phone on you. I promise, you will want to capture a photo of the first-egg-even-though-it-really-isn't, and it will leave you smiling from ear to ear. Share that First Egg Day joy and excitement with your friends and community, for that is what this lifestyle is all about.

Enjoy this First Egg Day, and any other which may come!



***ANN ACCETTA-SCOTT** is a homesteader, and an educator encouraging those who are seeking to live a more sustainable lifestyle. Ann is also the face behind the website A Farm Girl in the Making, and author of The Farm Girl's Guide to Preserving the Harvest.*

Photos courtesy of Ann Accetta-Scott, Paul Kichar, and Cassidy Cornell.





Murray's Choice Layer Assortment

(SHIPS JANUARY – OCTOBER)

Each week, our team selects the best of our best layers to create this top-selling assortment. This all-female variety promises a beautiful mix of breeds and egg colors. Each order includes our choice of at least five different breeds from our best egg layers, heavy breeds, and rare and exotic varieties.

Item #	No. of Birds	Price
RALP	15	$63.45
RALP	25	$100.50
RALP	50	$191.00
RALP	100	$362.00

Egg Supplies

After months of caring for your flock and patiently waiting, your hens are finally laying you a rainbow palette of color, or a volume of perfectly uniform brown eggs. Whether you want to share them with a friend or neighbor, sell them at your local farmers' market, or just keep them for yourself, we have everything you need for cleaning, weighing, and safely storing or selling your precious dozens.

Photo courtesy of Teddi Yaeger.



HANDMADE AMISH EGG BASKETS

Gather your eggs in style with these unique, hand-made Amish woven baskets. Each basket is signed and dated by the family member who made it. They are beautiful, versatile, and make great gifts!

Egg Basket	Item #	Price
6 inch	1AB06	$25.00
8 inch	1AB08	$30.00
10 inch	1AB10	$36.00
12 Inch	1AB12	$45.00



NEW! EGG STAMPS AND EGG CARTON STAMPS

Dress up your rainbow dozens to garner attention at your farmers' market, give them as a personal gift, or enjoy them yourself with these egg and carton stamps by Wild Feather Farms. Each stamp is mounted on laser-etched natural maple wood, with eco-friendly and 100% renewable and resourced red rubber. *Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery as all stamps are all made to order.*

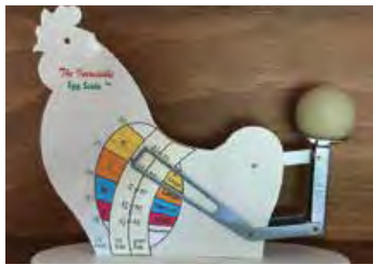
Prices starting at $13.00



WIRE EGG BASKETS

Our most popular egg baskets are made of heavy wire and are welded at every joint. Each wire is coated with plastic to reduce breakage.

Item #	Description	Price
5BAS	Med. Black, 13 In. Basket (8 Doz.)	$19.95
5BAS3	Small Black, 8 In. Basket (3 Doz.)	$17.95
5BEB	Tall Green, 10 In. Basket (4 Doz.)	$23.95



THE INCREDIBLE EGG SCALE

Weigh and size your fresh eggs with this vintage-designed solid steel scale. Perfect for small farm or home use, it makes a great gift for the poultry lover on your list! *Not for use in weighing eggs for trade.*

5KES - $34.99



COUNTERTOP EGG HOLDER

Made popular by the English show *Downton Abbey*, this handmade wooden egg holder is a beautiful way to show off your fresh eggs, and your farmhouse flair. Holds one dozen large eggs.

5EH – $27.00



MURRAY'S BEST EGG WASH AND EGG SCRUBBER

Murray's Best Egg Wash comes in a concentrated powder. Cleans both market and fresh eggs, safely removing unwanted bacteria.

2 Lb. Jar 6XESC - $17.95
4 Lb. Jar 6XEC - $32.90

Murray's Best Egg Scrubber 7ES - $5.00



CLEAR PLASTIC EGG CARTONS

Let the beauty of your eggs show through these clear plastic egg cartons. Made from 100% post consumer recycled PET bottles, they are good for your business *and* great for the environment. Even better, they can be easily washed for reuse. Holds medium to large size eggs. Blank, printable labels included separately.

25-Pack 5CSLP - $20.99 *Save when you order 4 or more!*
Bulk Case (375 Count) 5CS330 - $105.99



PAPER EGG CARTONS



Looking for an economical and biodegradable egg carton? These sturdy paper egg cartons hold one dozen eggs and are very popular with both home flock owners and commercial producers.

50-Pack 5ICC - $17.90 *Save $1 on each when you order 2 or more!*



PRINTED PLASTIC CARTONS

Full-color pre-printed labels affixed to each carton. Choose from four colorful designs. *COLOR LABELS AFFIXED*

Item #	Design	1-3	4+
510	Gray	$20.99	$17.99
512	Pink	$20.99	$17.99
514	Egg Spiral	$20.99	$17.99
516	Coop	$20.99	$17.99

PAPER EGG FLATS

This is a great way to take your eggs to market or to use in egg cases — we use them to ship hatching eggs at the Hatchery. Each biodegradable paper chicken egg flat holds 30 eggs.

Item #	Number	Price
5F70	70	$25.95
5F140	140	$37.95



FRESH EGG YARD SIGNS

Call attention to your egg stand or farmers' market table with fresh eggs signs.

FRESH EGGS FOR SALE CORRUGATED PLASTIC SIGN
16" W x 8.5" H 5FEYS - $15.99





EGG COLLECTION APRONS

Grab your apron and head to the coop to gather your fresh eggs! Each apron has individual egg pockets to protect your precious dozens. Available in adult and child sizes.

Adult Apron 1EA1 - $19.99
Child Apron 1EK4 - $13.99



The Marketplace helps you sell your local fresh eggs, pastured poultry, honey, started pullets, and more!



Drive sales to your farm stand, homestead, CSA, or pastured poultry business by leveraging the power of McMurray Hatchery's online presence. Sign up now to get listed on The Marketplace. Scan the QR code here, or visit **Marketplace.McMurrayHatchery.com.**

FREE Egg Stand Listing for Customers!

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Certified Organic Feed & Natural Supplements

CERTIFIED ORGANIC FEED

Our ready-to-use feed is certified organic by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and is free of any antibiotics and hormones. Contains a complete balance of protein, essential amino acids, vitamins, and minerals. NEW at McMurrayHatchery.com, shop our exclusive line of *soy-free* certified organic chicken feed.



ORGANIC CHICKEN FEED

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (40 Lb.)
Starter	22%	6OCS25	$25.35	6OCS40	$37.95
Grower	20%	6OCG25	$24.15	6OCG40	$36.23
Finisher	18%	6OCF25	$23.55	6OCF40	$35.78
Layer Complete	16%	6OLC25	$21.75	6OLC25	$35.25
Premium Layer	16%	6OPL25	$23.48	6OPL40	$36.15



NEW! ORGANIC NON-SOY CHICKEN FEED

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (40 Lb.)
Starter	22%	6OCSNS25	$26.55	6OCSNS40	$41.70
Grower	20%	6OCGNS25	$25.80	6OCGNS40	$39.72
Layer	16%	6OLNS25	$24.08	6OLNS40	$38.70



ORGANIC TURKEY FEED

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (40 Lb.)
Starter	26%	6OTS25	$28.58	6OTS40	$39.60
Grower	24%	6OTG25	$25.65	6OTG40	$36.38
Finisher	22%	6OTF25	$24.15	6OTF40	$35.93



ORGANIC DUCK FEED

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (40 Lb.)
Starter	24%	6ODS25	$23.70	6ODS40	$37.28
Grower	20%	6ODG25	$22.88	6ODG40	$36.30
Finisher	18%	6ODF25	$22.20	6ODF40	$35.78



ORGANIC FEED BASE *Make your own feed using our pre-mix.*

Type	Description	Item #	Price (20 Lb.)
Starter/Grower/Finisher	Makes 200 lbs. of feed	6OCS40	$40.95
Layer *(with added calcium)*	Makes 400 lbs. of complete feed	6OLC40	$45.15



ORGANIC WILD GAME BIRD FEED *For all game birds from start to finish.*

Type	Protein	Item #	Price (25 Lb.)	Item #	Price (40 Lb.)
Complete	28%	6OWG25	$28.80	6OWG40	$39.83

Feed and supplement pricing is subject to change without notice. Express shipping not available these items. Visit our website for state and country restrictions and limitations.



MURRAY'S SELECT OYSTER SHELL

This must-have calcium supplement for egg-laying hens keeps eggshells strong, and helps prevent soft or thin-shelled eggs. Offer as a free choice along with grit and feed.

5 Lb. Tub 6BOY5 - $9.95

10 Lb. Tub 6BOY10 - $13.95



MURRAY'S #1-SIZED CHICK GRIT

Our chick grit is a smaller size for baby chicks and juvenile birds. Chicks will need grit once they begin eating treats and other foods, or foraging in the yard and run. Sprinkle a small amount on top of your juvenile chicks' feed. *More tub sizes available online.*

2.5 Lb. Tub 6G125 - $5.79



MURRAY'S #3-SIZED GRIT FOR ADULT BIRDS

Poultry need grit to break down the food they eat. Grit helps them process and digest the seeds, grasses, bugs they find while foraging. Offer as a free choice in a separate feeder for your flock. *More tub sizes available online.*

10 Lb. Tub 6G310 - $17.99



PROSO WHITE MILLET

White millet is high in protein. Throw some in your coop or run as a nutritional treat, sprout it for fodder, or plant it as a foraging crop. *More tub sizes available online.*

1 Lb. Tub 6P1 - $6.00



ORGANIC ARGONITE

A pre-digested form of calcium derived from seashells. It builds strong egg shells, bones, and healthy chicks.

10 Lb. Bag 6CEFA – $13.65



ORGANIC FISH MEAL

Our fish meal is specially processed to meet organic standards. Fish meal is a protein source that offers balanced essential amino acids.

10 Lb. Bag 6CFM1 – $30.30



ORGANIC FLAXSEED

A good source of Omega 3 fatty acids. Flaxseed is proven to increase this important nutrient in eggs.

5 Lb. Bag 6FX5 – $12.00



ORGANIC KELP

A source of naturally chelated vitamins and trace nutrients. Helps to alleviate known and hidden deficiencies.

5 Lb. Bag 6CK5 – $11.70



ORGANIC SCRATCH GRAINS

25 Lb. Bag 6FSG25 - $15.75

40 Lb. Bag 6FSG40 - $25.28



ORGANIC CORN

Medium Ground Corn
40 Lb. Bag 6FCS40 - $28.60

Whole Kernel Corn
40 Lb. Bag 6FCM40 - $37.15

ADD SOME VARIETY TO YOUR FLOCK'S DIET

McMurray Hatchery offers a variety of poultry treats and nutritional supplements. All of the items we carry in our One Stop Coop Shop are tried and tested by our staff and our own flocks. Visit our website at McMurrayHatchery.com for a complete list of products available.



MEALWORM FRENZY®

Your chickens dance in a frenzy for these 100% natural whole-dried mealworms!

10 oz. bag. 6MWT - $19.99

Pharmacy

If you have questions about the safety of using any medication on your birds, please check with your local veterinarian or county Extension Office. Some medications do not have FDA approval for laying hens or meat birds. Read and follow all directions on product labels.



MURRAY'S BEST FIRST AID KIT

It's always a good idea to be prepared for anything — from minor cuts and pecking wounds, to more severe injuries. Murray's Best First Aid Kit contains nearly everything you need for immediate first aid for your flock.1AID - $49.00



VETERICYN PLUS

This topical spray can be used for treating poultry wounds, cuts, pecking sores, vent prolapse, frostbite, bumble foot, scratches, and more. Non-toxic. Contains no alcohol, antibiotics, or steroids. Safe for chickens at all life stages 1VET - $26.99



BLU-KOTE®

A quick-drying and protective wound dressing to treat ringworm, skin abrasions, surface wounds, and promote rapid healing. Works on pecking wounds. Cannot be shipped out of the USA.
5 oz. can. 6BK - $8.35



SCALEX MITE AND LICE SPRAY

Convenient spray to treat your birds or cages for mites or lice. Comes in 1 quart spray bottle.
6SCA - $18.30



AMPROLIUM 9.6%

Act fast and treat a coccidiosis outbreak by treating your flock with Amprolium. Concentrated. Follow label instructions for dosage.
1 gallon. 6AMPR - $55.99



AQUA-DEE VITAMIN D3

Water-miscible source of Vitamin D3 for poultry use to treat soft eggshells, swollen joints, stiff gait, soft beaks, and more. Follow label for instructions. Prepare fresh daily. 32 ounce bottle. 6AQD - $39.00



MURRAY'S BEST ALL NATURAL DUSTING POWDER

Chickens love to dust bathe to clean their feathers and rid themselves of lice and mites. This 5-pound tub contains enough diatomaceous earth to dust hundreds of birds naturally and without chemicals.
6HDB - $23.25



PROZAP GARDEN AND POULTRY DUST

Ready-to-use insecticide dust to control Northern Fowl Mites, lice, bedbugs, brown dog ticks, fleas, and more. 2 lb. canister.

6DST - $10.95



PULLORUM TESTING UNIT

A Pullorum test is required for bird shows and selling chicks across state lines. Includes with a 60W bulb, bleeder, and loop. *Antigen stain sold separately.* 5PULL - $168.65

Antigen Stain 350 Dose Bottle. 6WAT - $105.00

Extra Bleeder Loop 5KBL - $14.95

Electrolytes & Probiotics

Hydrate a sick, overheated, or stressed bird, or offer vital probiotics and minerals to your new baby poultry with Murray's electrolytes and probiotics. **Shop for Quik Chik, Broiler Booster, and Gro-Gel Plus on pg. 79**, or visit our website at McMurrayHatchery.com.

Vaccines for Baby Poultry

McMurray Hatchery offers both Coccidiosis and Marek's vaccines on all orders of day-old baby chicks. Vaccines are not available for all types of poultry. **To learn more about vaccines for baby poultry, see pg. 103**, or visit our website at McMurrayHatchery.com.

Poultry Health Resources

For over a century, McMurray Hatchery has been a trusted resource on all things poultry. When you have questions, turn to us for assistance: browse our blog articles, shop our curated collection of books for sale, and tap into the vast knowledge of our customer service staff by giving us a call at (800) 456-3280.

ANTIBIOTICS

NOTE: It is safe to eat eggs during treatment with the products listed below.

VetRx is a century-old remedy used to control colds and respiratory problems, scaly legs, eye worms, and to treat birds before and after poultry shows. Considered safe for all chickens, waterfowl, turkeys, and gamebirds. Follow package label for directions. 2 ounce bottle. 6VET - $8.55

BMD SOLUBLE is used to treat enteritis in chickens, turkeys, quail, chukar, and other game birds. Enteritis lives in litter, and young birds (4-16 wks) can be susceptible. Follow package label for directions. 6GST - $27.25

ACIDIFIED COPPER SULFATE is a dietary copper nutritional supplement for turkeys, chickens, hogs, and cattle over 3 weeks old. Follow package label for directions. Administer via a glass or plastic waterer. 6ACS - $6.25

VACCINES

Vaccines are shipped Express with ice packs. Up to 4 vaccines per insulated box. A $25.00 handling charge will apply. Vaccines are non-returnable.

AVIAN ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (AE) AND FOWL POX VACCINE causes a drop in egg production, can be passed to offspring, and result in neurological disorders and mortality. Fowl Pox can cause egg loss and poor growth and mortality. Vaccination is applied via the wing web with the enclosed stabber. Some restrictions by state or country may apply. 1,000 dose vial. 6WPV - $21.95

LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (LARYNGO) is an acute, highly contagious poultry disease. Symptoms include gasping, spitting blood, swelling of the lining of the windpipe, and death. Laryngo can be contracted at poultry shows and gatherings. Vaccinate healthy birds 4+ weeks of age with an eyedropper. Some restrictions by state or country may apply. 1,000 dose bottle. 6WL - $11.95

LEG BANDETTES



Bandettes are small numbered plastic bands. Sold in packs of 25 with consecutive numbers that are all the same color.

Size	Recommended Use	Item #	Pack of 25
7/16"	Bantams / Wild Ducks	5NB76	$8.00
9/16"	Light Breed Hens / Pheasants	5NB96	$9.00
11/16"	Heavy Hens	5NB11	$10.00
3/4"	Heavy Males / Ducks	5NB34	$11.00

LEG BANDS



Leg Bands are rounded plastic bands. Sold in packs of 50 of all the same color.

Size	Recommended Use	Item #	Pack of 50
1/4"	Baby Chicks / Quail	5NL14	$6.75
7/16"	Bantams / Wild Ducks	5NL76	$7.10
11/16"	Heavy Hens	5NL11	$7.75
7/8"	Geese / Turkeys / Swans	5NL78	$9.50

CAUTION: Leg bands DO NOT expand as the bird grows. • More sizes available online.

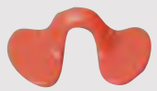


MURRAY'S BEST EXHIBITOR'S KIT & SUPPLIES

Our updated exhibitor kit features the products and information to help you be successful at your next poultry show. The kit includes: Murray's Best Chicken Suds Poultry Shampoo and Conditioner (8 oz. each), VetRx (2 oz.), and *Storey's Showing Poultry: A Complete Guide to Exhibiting Your Birds.*

Murray's Best Exhibitor Kit 6SHO - $24.95

Murray's Best All Natural Chicken Suds 8 oz. bottle. 1MBCS - $6.59
Murray's Best All Natural Chicken Conditioner 8 oz. bottle. 1MBCC - $6.95



POLY PEEPERS

The most popular and best-selling anti-pick device. Poly Peepers are flexible and bend easily to keepfrom getting caught in netting. Easy to apply and excellent for game birds such as pheasants.

POLY PEEPERS WITH C-CLIPS

Item #	25	50	100
5VPP1	$7.50	$13.50	$24.00

C-Clip Pliers 5KPL - $13.80

POLY PEEPERS WITH NYLON PINS

Item #	25	50	100
5VPP2	$7.50	$13.50	$24.00



PINLESS PEEPERS

No pins or clips needed! ***The Pinless Peeper must be installed with the SNAP pliers.*** Use the pliers to open the Peeper, align it, and then release the clip onto the nostrils. Sold in packs of 25. *Pliers sold separately below.*

Item #	1	2-3	4+
5PLP	$2.49	$2.40	$2.27

SNAP Pinless Peeper Pliers
This tool is specially designed for use with the Pinless Peeper. Use to spread open the Peeper. Align the peeper with the bird's nostrils, then release as the Peeper stays in place by holding onto the nostrils. 5SNAP - $6.99



PLASTIC ANTI-PICK BITS

Reusable and easily applied and removed without a tool. Won't cut into beaks like metal bits do. Use only in captivity. Not for use on breeding males.

LARGE ANTI-PICK BITS
For pheasants or large birds 6+ wks old. 25-pack.

Item #	1	2	3+
5PC	$2.50	$2.20	$2.00

SMALL ANTI-PICK BITS
For small birds: 3+ wk old quail and partridge; small 3+ wk old pheasants; or 3-6 wk old pheasants. 25-pack.

Item #	1	2	3+
5QC	$1.50	$1.37	$1.25

McMurray Hatchery Gift Shop

Shopping for the perfect gift for the poultry lover on your list? There is something for everyone in this curated collection of our favorite poultry-themed gifts and merchandise.



MURRAY'S REPEAT T-SHIRT

Murray's Repeat t-shirt has a modern red graphic on a heathered charcoal gray shirt with a modern fit. Available in adult and child sizes. Unisex.
21 (S-3X, YS-YL) **$13.00-$14.00**



ALL THINGS CHICKEN T-SHIRT

This fun t-shirt has an art deco floral rooster design printed in black on a soft, thick red shirt. Available in adult sizes. Unisex.
210 (S-2X) **$13.00-$14.00**



FOWL LANGUAGE T-SHIRT

Show off your extraordinary chicken communication skills in our popular Fluent in Fowl Language t-shirt. Available in adult sizes. Unisex.
22FL (S-4X) **$13.00-$14.00**



MURRAY'S VINTAGE '77 T-SHIRT

This vintage design t-shirt features artwork from our 1977 catalog. Adult sizes available in brown/tan. Child sizes available in gray/navy. Unisex.
2T77 (S-3X, YS-YL) **$13.00-$14.00**



RISE, SHINE, REPEAT T-SHIRT

When the rooster crows, head to the coop in our soft, heathered *Rise, Shine, Repeat* t-shirt. Available in adult sizes. Limited availability. Unisex. 20 (S-3X) **$13.00-$14.00**



MURRAY'S SIGNATURE HOODIE

Our ultra-soft heathered hoodie has a modern fit with our chick icon stitched the front chest, and Murray's signature down the arm. Adult sizes. Unisex. 1HSIG (S-2X) **$45.00**



MURRAY'S KNIT WATCH CAP

Keep warm while tending to your chickens and other livestock with our embroidered Knit Watch Cap. This vintage-style beanie makes a great gift! One size. Unisex. 1KWC **$12.99**



EMBROIDERED CANVAS CAP

When you work hard, only the best will do. This embroidered CARHARTT® washed canvas cap is comfortable and built to last. Adjustable. One size fits all. Unisex. 1H21 **$24.00**



JUST HATCHED ONESIE

Our all new Just Hatched onesie makes a perfect baby gift for any poultry lover. Featuring our chick logo, this fun onesie is soft, comfortable, and stylish. Unisex.
1ZJH (6-12 mos.) **$20.00**



HANDMADE STONEWARE MUGS

Rise and Shine with our stoneware mugs, handcrafted in the U.S.A. Collect all three: Olive Egger green, Ameraucana blue, and Speckled (Sussex) light brown.
1MUG23 (A-C) **$30.00**



SIGNATURE TRAVEL MUG

This etched RTIC travel mug makes a great gift. Our 20 oz. steel tumbler is double-walled and insulated to keep your coffee hot and your iced drinks cold. BPA free. Hand wash.
19C **$24.99**



MURRAY'S STICKER PACK

Show your love for chickens and decorate your water bottle, folders, and more with these die-cut vinyl stickers from McMurray Hatchery.
4-pack. 1SP1 **$5.00**

















A SLOGGERS CHICKEN PRINT BOOTS & CLOGS

Head out to the coop in style in a pair of comfortable, waterproof, and just plain cool chicken print Sloggers. Available in yellow or red boots and clogs, these are all the rage in chicken fashion. Available in women's sizes 6-10. Prices starting at **$33.00**

B AMISH HAND-WOVEN EGG BASKETS

Collect eggs, or gather your garden harvest with these beautiful hand made wicker baskets. Woven by Amish families near the Iowa/Missouri border, each basket is signed by the family member who made it. Available in four sizes. Prices starting at **$25.00**

C CHICKEN INSULATED TOTE

This insulated poultry-inspired tote from Fluffy Layers is perfect when you're on the go. Pack a picnic, take a hot dish to a potluck, or use it to keep your frozens frozen on your way home from the store. Best of all, there is enough room to fit a large Crock Pot inside! 1002 – **$35.00**

D WOODEN EGG STAMPS AND EGG CARTON STAMPS

Dress up your rainbow dozens to garner attention at your farmers' market, give them as a gift, or enjoy them yourself with these egg and carton stamps by Wild Feather Farms. Each stamp is mounted on laser-etched natural maple wood, with eco-friendly and 100% renewable and resourced rubber. *Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery as all stamps are all made to order.* Prices starting at **$13.00**

E *NEW!* RAINBOW CHICKEN TUTUS

Keep your backyard chickens en vogue with these beautiful Rainbow Chicken Tutus. Made in the U.S.A. from high-quality black elastic and colorful tulle netting, they make great Instagram-worthy chicken outfits! *IMPORTANT: Tutus should not be left on birds without supervision.* One size only, fits most standard sized chicken breeds. Spot clean only. Non-returnable. 5CRT – **$18.00**

F HEN SADDLES

Protect your molting or over-mated hens with our stylish hen saddles. Hen saddles — also called hen aprons — cover your hen's back and protect it as she regrows her feathers. Now carrying multiple colors, sizes, and styles from The Chicken Chick, Hen Couture, and Thimbleworks. Prices starting at **$10.00**

G CHICKEN PRINT EGG COLLECTING APRONS

Egg collecting is fun and easier than ever with an egg collecting apron. Each apron has individual egg pockets to protect your fresh chicken eggs — no more broken eggs in your pockets! Available in adult and child sizes.
Adult 1EA1 – **$19.99** / Child 1EK4 – **$13.99**

MCMURRAY HATCHERY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Want the perfect gift? Give the poultry lover on your list a McMurray Hatchery Gift Certificate. Available in amounts from $25 to $100, certificates may be used toward anything sold on our website — *including baby chicks!*

Caring for Baby Poultry

Getting Started with Baby Chicks, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineas, Pheasants, and Partridge

Your new baby poultry will arrive two to three days after they ship. Baby chicks do not need food or water for those few days because they ingest the yolk of the egg as they hatch. However, when they arrive, they will need water, food, and a warm brooder immediately. A brooder is a confined space that is free from drafts. Baby poultry will need a brooder for approximately four weeks until they are feathered out and can regulate their own temperature. To help you get your chicks off to a good start, this page includes some important information to keep in mind as you prepare for the arrival of your poultry. Please read this information carefully. If you have questions, contact our Customer Service department at 800.456.3280.

TOP 5 BASICS WHEN CARING FOR BABY POULTRY

1. **FEED:** Use a commercial chick starter for the first eight weeks. On the first day, cover the litter with newspaper and spread some feed on the papers. You should also have full feeders available. This will allow the new birds to find the feed easily. Use a 2-foot feeder for each 25 chicks. After the first day, remove the papers from the starting area. Please refer to the next page for required feed protein levels for the type of poultry you are ordering.
2. **WATER:** You will need a 1-gallon chick waterer per 50 birds. Your birds will be very thirsty when they arrive. Most baby bird loss is caused because the bird doesn't start to eat or drink, so it's important to **dip the beak of each chick in the water before you turn it loose in the brooder.** This helps ensure the chicks can find their water so they remain properly hydrated. Never let your birds run out of water. We recommend using either Quik Chik or Broiler Booster in the water. For the first two days, you can add three tablespoons of sugar to each quart of water for extra energy if needed.
3. **HEAT:** Baby poultry can't regulate their own core body temperature, so maintaining the proper brooder temperature is critical. For the first week, baby poultry will need a brooder with the temperature at 90-95 degrees. Use a thermometer to monitor the brooder temps. The area directly under the bulb should be kept at the proper temperature, while the outer areas of the brooder will be slightly lower. Birds will seek out areas with the temperature they need. Use one bulb for each 50 chicks in cold weather. Use one bulb for each 100 chicks in warm weather. Each week, reduce the temperature by five degrees until you get to 70 degrees. By then, your birds should be feathered out and won't need any more supplemental heat. A good source of heat is a brooder lamp with a 250-watt heat bulb, hung 18" above the brooder floor. Red bulbs are preferred, as the red light may help to prevent picking. Use caution with heat bulbs, as they can be a fire hazard. A radiant heat plate is a safe and effective alternative to heat lamps. Use radiant heat plates in a room with an ambient temperature of at least 60-65 degrees.
4. **LIGHT:** If you use a heat bulb, this will also serve as a light. If not, your birds will need light. Use a 75-watt bulb on dark days. A small nightlight – approx. 15 watts – can be used at night to help prevent piling.
5. **SPACE:** To create the brooder area, create an area of 0.5 sq. ft. per bird at the start. Use a draft shield, brooder guard, or cardboard at least 12 inches high to form the brooder sides. This will help contain your birds and protect them from drafts. For 50 chicks, make the circle about 5-6 feet across, or 7-8 feet across for 100 birds.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS

- **LITTER:** Wood shavings, rice hulls, or ground cobs make good litter. Do not use cedar chips, sawdust (which is too fine and baby birds may eat it instead of their food), or treated wood chips. Sand, straw, or dirt will also work, but are not as ideal as the options mentioned above. Cover the base of your brooder with least one inch of bedding. We recommend covering the bedding with paper towels or other non-slip paper for the first day in order to prevent the chicks from eating their litter instead of the feed. To avoid possible leg problems, ensure the paper you use is non-slip. Remove the papers after the first day for heavy breeds and meat birds, and after the third day for lighter breeds.
- **GRIT:** Chickens and other poultry do not have teeth, so POULTRY MUST HAVE GRIT (crushed rock) to help break down the food in their crop and gullet. Once your chicks are started and eating properly – somewhere around the third day — sprinkle Chick Grit (#1 size) on their feed daily, just as if you were salting your food. Avoid putting too much at any one time so your birds don't fill up on grit instead of their feed.
- **PICKING:** Chickens and other poultry will often pick each other if they are too hot, too crowded, bored, or without fresh air. Bright light can also cause them to pick, and sometimes they pick for no apparent reason. To stop picking, try giving your birds fresh grass clippings a few times a day, and darken the room. Treat injured birds using an anti-pick product on any wounds until healed. If necessary, separate the injured or the aggressive bird.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS AFTER THE CHICKS ARRIVE

- **IF THE BIRDS HAD A HARD TRIP:** Instead of using the standard feed and water suggestions listed, put six more tablespoons of sugar in each gallon of water. Then, mix some of this extra sweet water with some of your feed to make a soupy mix. Give your birds this soaked feed and water mix for 3-4 days to get them over the hump.
- **REAR-END PASTY BUTT:** Sometimes, stress can cause manure to stick to and dry on the backside of a baby bird. It is important to remove this buildup daily. Using a cloth and warm water, gently soak and loosen the dried manure from the affected area, being careful to not pull out the down. This should disappear in a few days as the bird starts to grow.
- **CORNISH CROSS & BROILERS:** Start these types of birds on a broiler starter. Higher protein has been known to help avoid leg problems. We recommend switching to limit feeding when your chicks are around 12 days old. Fill their feeders each day, and let feed run out in the late afternoon. Repeat with fresh feed each morning. Research has shown that following a limit feeding schedule leads to considerably less health problems as birds mature. We also recommend giving your chicks Broiler Booster in their water from start to finish. While management, environment, and feed quality can affect growth rates, Cornish Game Hens should be ready to butcher by 4 weeks. Cornish Cross cockerels should have a dressed weight of 3-4 pounds in 6-8 weeks, while pullets and Cornish Roasters will take 1-2 weeks longer. Under ideal conditions, birds will gain 0.5-1 pound per week after 6-7 weeks. *Birds grown past suggested time frames may experience leg and heart problems.*

AFTER FOUR WEEKS:

- **SPACE:** Increase floor area to 0.75 sq. ft. per bird.
- **FEEDERS:** Increase feeders to provide 2.5-3 inches of space per bird.
- **WATERERS**: Increase waterers to one 5-gallon fount per 100 birds.
- **GRIT:** Make sure grit hopper is filled with the proper sized grit.
- **ROOSTS:** Install roosts at the back of the brooder area. Allow 4 inches per bird with roost poles 6 inches apart.
- **FRESH AIR:** Weather permitting, open windows during the day, and leave partially open overnight.
- **RAISE WATER FOUNTS:** Place founts on platforms to prevent water puddles.
- **GET OUTSIDE:** Let your birds forage outside in a safe area on warm days.

QUICK REFERENCE FOR STARTING BABY POULTRY

	Chicks or Bantams	Cornish Cross, Heavy Breeds, and Turkeys	Pheasants, Quail, and Chukars	Guineas	Ducks or Geese	Peafowl
FEED	18% Commercial Starter	22% Broiler or 28% Turkey Starter	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter (MASH)	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter	Non-Arsenic 21% Waterfowl Starter	28%-30% Game Bird or Turkey Starter
ADD TO WATER	Quik Chik	Broiler Booster	Antibiotic	Quik Chik	Quik Chik	Antibiotic
HEAT AT FLOOR LEVEL	90-95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees (Quail 95-97)	95 Degrees	90-95 Degrees	95-97 Degrees
LIGHT	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room	Extra Light in Room
SPACE	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird	1/2 Sq. Ft. per Bird
LITTER	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial

CARING FOR BABY DUCKS AND GEESE

1. **FEED:** Feed starter crumbles up to four weeks of age. Grower pellets are preferred from that point on. Layer pellets can be introduced gradually at their first egg. Mash should not be fed at any time unless it is moistened at each feeding, and care should be taken to avoid spoilage. Whole and cracked grains can be used to supplement the pellets at maturity. Green grass and vegetable trimmings can be given at any time. Check the niacin levels of your feed, and be sure to supplement if needed.
2. **WATER:** Ducklings and goslings should have access to clean drinking water at all times, but should not be given enough for them to walk or swim in yet. Since they have been hatched in an incubator, they do not have their mother's protective oil on their down, and therefore they can be easily chilled if allowed to be in water. Access to swimming water can be given when fully feathered at approximately two months of age.

***IMPORTANT:** Leg bands and tape **must be removed** when your birds arrive.*

3. **HEAT:** During the first week, they will need access to areas heated to 90°. This can be reduced 5° per week. For small numbers, a heat lamp suspended 18" above the bedding is fine. A Brinsea EcoGlow heat plate can also be used. Heating may take daily adjustments. If they are huddled or climbing on one another, increase the temperature. If they move away from their heat source, reduce the temperature. Take care to protect them from all drafts.
4. **HEALTH:** Keep the bedding as dry as possible. Wood shavings are the best option. Do not use cedar chips, sawdust, or treated wood chips for bedding. Once your ducklings or goslings are one month old, old allow them room to exercise and play outdoors during the day if possible. Be sure to protect them from dogs, cats, and other predators. You should have few health problems if you follow all the above instructions. If you do have any issues, try adding Terramycin to their diet

Protect Your Chicks with Vaccinations

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Protect your new flock with these important vaccinations. We recommend vaccinating chicks against Coccidiosis and Marek's disease. As you place your order, check YES on the box asking if you would like your chicks vaccinated.

COCCIDIOSIS VACCINATION

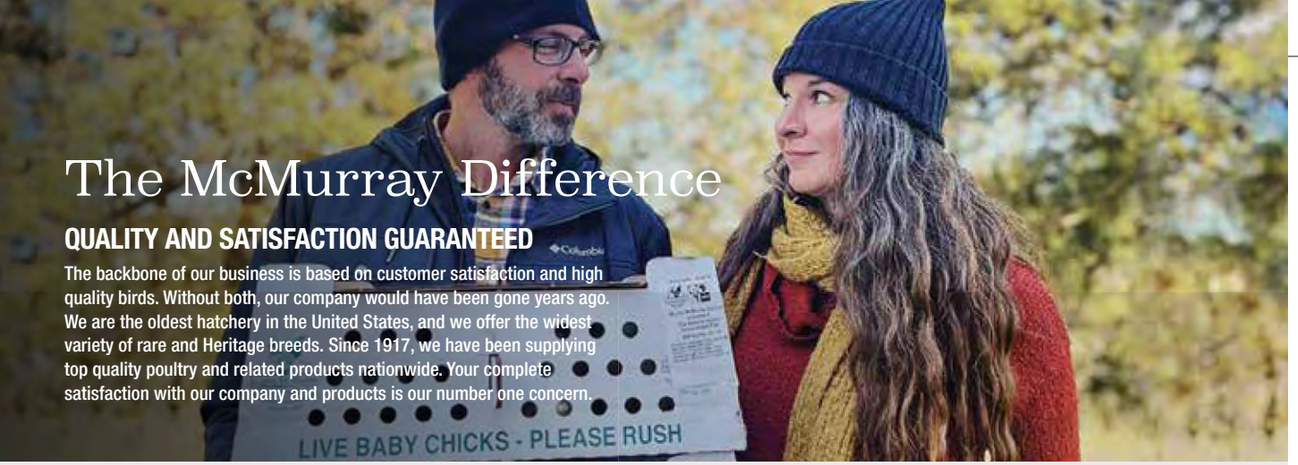
Keeping small poultry flocks healthy and productive requires skilled husbandry practices. We offer a coccidiosis vaccine to help you protect your flock. Coccidia are common protozoan parasites present in almost all chicken yards. They can lay dormant for years until chickens are introduced. Heavy infections of coccidia can cause serious disease, sometimes resulting in death. Chickens of all ages can come down with coccidiosis, but 4-16 week-old chickens are most commonly affected. Wet litter, poor nutrition, and concurrent diseases are the most common triggers of this ailment. Vaccinations are best when given to chicks at 1-3 days of age. **IMPORTANT: To reduce the threat of coccidiosis, you should either: 1) Have us vaccinate your birds and use usemedicated feed OR 2) Use a medicated feed containing a coccidiostat.** ORGANIC GROWERS: Vaccinations are in compliance with the NOP/USDA organic standards. However, you should still verify with your certifying agency before having us vaccinate your chicks.

COVC - $0.20

MAREK'S VACCINATION

Marek's is a widespread disease affecting domestic chickens in all sections of the world. It is characterized by lesions affecting the nervous system, organs, and other tissues. Young chickens under 16 weeks of age are most susceptible. There is no treatment for Marek's once the birds are infected. Chicks must be vaccinated as close to the time of hatch as possible for the vaccine to be effective. We vaccinate all of our own breeding stock and highly recommend you do the same. Vaccinating your birds for Marek's is another appropriate step in strong poultry management. Don't take any chances, let us vaccinate your chicks prior to shipment of your order. Don't forget to check YES on vaccinations when placing your order.

VACC - $0.20



The McMurray Difference

QUALITY AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The backbone of our business is based on customer satisfaction and high quality birds. Without both, our company would have been gone years ago. We are the oldest hatchery in the United States, and we offer the widest variety of rare and Heritage breeds. Since 1917, we have been supplying top quality poultry and related products nationwide. Your complete satisfaction with our company and products is our number one concern.

NPIP CERTIFIED

We participate in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), and we operate under the inspection and control of the Iowa Department of Agriculture. This ensures we follow the highest standards in our breeding stock, hatchery operation, and disease control. See the next page for the NPIP shields we carry.

HAND-PACKED WITH CARE

We know you take great care in selecting the breeds for your flock when placing your order with us. We do everything possible to ensure you receive the highest quality poultry. Each box of chicks ordered from us is hand-packed by a team member and shipped to you with care, and our patented, custom-made, reinforced boxes are specially designed to protect them on their journey. *Next time you recive an order, check the label to see who packed your order!*

LOW MINIMUM ORDERS

Whether you are just starting a backyard flock, or adding to an existing one, our low minimums are designed to fit your needs and ensure safe shipping. Over a century of experience shipping baby poultry goes into our guidelines regarding minimum orders. Baby chicks and other poultry need the cushion and the warmth of each other to safely make their journey. During colder months (Jan.-Mar.), our minimum is 25 baby chicks to ensure safe delivery. In warmer months, our minimum for standard-sized breeds is 6 baby chicks (Bantam breeds not included). A small order fee will apply on orders of 6-14 chicks. Here are some minimum order requirements for some of our more common orders:

Chickens	25, 6* After 4/1	Guineas	30	Peafowl	8
Ducks	2*	Partridge	35	Turkeys	10 or 15**
Geese	2*	Pheasants	30	Quail	30 or 100**

** A small order fee may apply. See pg. 2 or call (800) 456-3280 for more information.*
***Turkey and quail minimums vary by breed.*

CHOOSE JUST ONE OF EACH

Many of our customers want to raise just a few chicks of several varieties. For over 100 years, we have remained true to our roots, serving the needs of small backyard flock owners and poultry enthusiasts with no per-breed-per-sex minimums when ordering day-old baby chicks. Select as few as one of any individual breed and sex as long as the total meets the overall minimum required for that order. We do recommend ordering a few of each breed, however, to ensure you get a good sample of a variety.

CHOOSE FEMALES, MALES, OR STRAIGHT RUN

No other hatchery allows you to choose as many different varieties of chickens by sex as McMurray Hatchery. A vast majority of our breeds are offered as sexed females (pullets) and males (cockerels), and all can be purchased as straight run (unsexed/as hatched). We have professional sexers and we guarantee 90% accuracy on their work. Please visit our website for information on how each breed is sold, sexed, and priced. Please note that we cannot guarantee an equal number of males and females in a straight run order.

OUR GUARANTEE

POULTRY 48-HOUR LIVE ARRIVAL AND LIVABILITY

We guarantee our birds to be healthy and true to variety. Both our website and Customer Service department offer clear and reliable information regarding the proper care of baby poultry. We offer a **48-Hour Live Arrival and Livability Guarantee**, and will either refund your money, replace your birds, or credit your account for the loss of any properly cared for bird(s) within 48 hours of arrival. Contact our Customer Service department at (515) 832-3280 or (800) 456-3280 within 48 hours of arrival to report any losses. Reports must be made by phone. Replacement orders must meet the minimum number of birds required for safe shipping.

SEXING

We guarantee **90% accuracy** on all sexed poultry. If you receive birds that are incorrectly sexed, we will either refund you, credit your account, or replace the incorrectly sexed birds. Replacement orders must meet the minimum number of birds required for safe shipping. Contact our Customer Service department at (515) 832-3280 or (800) 456-3280. Our representatives will provide you with information on how to send in photos so that they may verify the error.

MERCHANDISE

Purchases that do not meet your satisfaction may be returned for a full refund or credit to your account. Prior approval is required by contacting our Customer Service department at (515) 832-3280 or (800) 456-3280 before mercandise may be returned. Returned merchandise must be unused and in resalable condition, and must be in the original packaging with all appropriate literature intact. Vaccines, some health care items, and some processing equipment cannot be returned. All returns may be subject to a restocking and/or handling fee. Merchandise that is drop-shipped from the factory may be subject to additional or separate terms set by the manufacturer. At no time will our guarantee exceed the original purchase price.

PACKING FOR THE ELEMENTS

To ensure that your birds arrive happy, healthy, and safe, we use a specially designed chick shipping box, adjust ventilation holes, and coordinate directly with USPS and the airlines regarding timing and weather. During the colder months, we offer the option of adding extra male chicks for warmth — free of charge. If you do, or do not, want us to add extra male chicks, we recommend contacting Customer Service when ordering.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Occasionally, we will have breeds that do not hatch as well as expected. When this happens, we will ask to substitute extra chicks of equal or greater value and similarity to what you had ordered. Look for the question regarding substitutions during the checkout process on our website. If you indicate no substitutions on your order, we may need to delay your order, or ship it minus the birds that did not hatch and issue a refund to your account. If you have quesitons, please contact us at (515) 832-3280 or (800) 456-3280.

Biosecurity

At McMurray Hatchery, we strive to ensure that you receive healthy chicks. We participate in the USDA National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), are certified Pullorum-Typhoid Clean, AI Clean, and we are Salmonella Monitored. As participants in these programs, we follow a very strict vaccination, biosecurity, and testing protocols. We test all of our flocks monthly for AI and Salmonella. You can help keep your flock healthy by reading and following the biosecurity guidelines recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture below.

TIPS TO PREVENT POULTRY DISEASE

1. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. Restrict access to your property and your birds. Consider fencing off the area surrounding your birds to form a protective barrier. The immedate area surrounding your birds is your "clean" area, and all other areas — even the buffer area immediately surrounding your coop and run — are considered "dirty" and are a risk for spreading disease and bacteria.

Only allow people who take care of your birds to come into contact with them. Your caretakers should not attend bird shows or other events where birds are present. Require all visitors to your property who want to see your birds to wash and clean their shoes, or keep clean boots for them to wear. If your visitors have birds of their own, ask that they only see your birds from a distance and do not let them near your birds.

Game birds and migratory waterfowl should not have contact with your flock because they can carry germs and diseases. If your birds are outdoors, try to keep them in a screened area. All wild birds must be considered to be a risk to your flock, even if the birds appear healthy and disease-free.

2. KEEP IT CLEAN. Be cautious about tracking dirt and disease into your coop and run where it could infect your flock. Germs can be picked up on shoes and clothing, and easily move from one area to another. To keep your birds germ-free, keep a pair of shoes and a set of clothes to wear only around your birds. Many keep these clean items in a container at the entrance to their coop or run.

Always wear clean clothes and disinfect your shoes before coming in contact with your birds. To disinfect your shoes, use a scrub brush and disinfectant to remove droppings, mud, or debris. Clothes should be clean, and should not have been previously worn in areas where other poultry owners have gathered. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before entering your bird area.

Keep cages, food, and water clean on a daily basis. Clean and disinfect equipment that comes in contact with your birds or their droppings, including tools, feed scoops, shovels, rakes, and brooms. All manure must be removed by cleaning surfaces with soap and water, then disinfect the area. Properly dispose of dead birds by burial or incineration, or take them to a landfill. Check your local ordinances for acceptable disposal methods.

3. DON'T HAUL DISEASE HOME. Car and truck tires, poultry cages, and equipment can all harbor germs. When traveling to a location where other birds are present, including the feed store, be sure to clean and disinfect these items before return to your property.

Taking some of your birds to a fair or exhibition? Keep show birds separate from the rest of your flock for a minimum of two weeks after the event to ensure that they aren't bringing any diseases or illnesses back to your flock.

When bringing in new birds, ensure that they are from a reputable NPIP provider. New birds should be kept separate from your flock for at least 30 days before integrating them with the rest of your birds. To prevent disease, it is best not to mix birds from different species or different sources.

4. DON'T BORROW DISEASE FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR. Do not share birds, lawn and garden equipment, tools, or poultry supplies with neighbors or other bird owners. Thoroughly clean and disinfect all equipment before bringing it onto your property. Remember to clean and disinfect borrowed items before returning them. Never share items such as wooden pallets or cardboard egg cartons, as they are porous and cannot be adequately cleaned and disinfected.

5. KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF INFECTIOUS BIRD DISEASES. Many bird diseases can be difficult to diagnose. The list below includes general symptoms to look for that signal something might be wrong with your birds. Early detection of signs and symptoms is a an important part in preventing the spread of disease among poultry and other fowl.

- Sudden death
- Diarrhea
- Decreased or complete loss of egg production
- Abnormal laying, including soft-shelled or misshapen eggs
- Sneezing, gasping for air, nasal discharge, coughing
- Lack of energy and appetite
- Swelling of tissues around eyes and in neck
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, combs, and legs
- Depression, muscular tremors, drooping wings, twisting of head and neck, lack of coordination, or complete paralysis

If your birds present signs of illness, separate any sick birds from the rest of your flock and contact a local veterinarian or your Extension Office.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT AVIAN INFLUENZA

Avian Influenza (also known as "bird flu") is an ongoing concern. We share the following information as a public service announcement to keep our customers better informed with suggestions on ways to help protect your own flocks.

PROTECTING YOUR FLOCK

The best way to protect your flock is to follow strict bio-security procedures:

- Do your best to prevent your flock from coming into contact with wild birds. A major vector for the introduction of Avian Influenza is migratory birds.
- Use foot-baths with appropriate disinfectants to clean footwear when moving from an area where wild birds might be present, to the areas where your flocks are housed.
- For a complete list read "Tips to Prevent Poultry Disease" online at https://l.mcmh.biz/USDA-Avian-Flu-Brochure

AVIAN INFLUENZA FACTS

- US reported cases of Avian Influenza H5N2 and H5N8 have both only affected birds, NOT HUMANS.
- The USDA has not approved a vaccine for use in the USA.
- You CANNOT get avian influenza from properly handled cooked food. Microorganisms of all kinds are destroyed when the product reaches an internal temperature of 160°F.
- For more current information, please visit the USDA Avian Health website at https://l.mcmh.biz/usda-avian-health
- For more information on Avian Influenza in your area, contact your local veterinarian or Extension Office.

2023 Hatching Season

SHIPPING BABY POULTRY

Within hours after hatching, our team carefully and quickly packs your order for shipment. Each order of baby poultry is hand-packed by one of our team members, placed in one of our custom shipping boxes, and vaccinated as ordered. Each box contains bedding, Gro-Gel, and heat packs as needed. Once completed, packed orders are loaded onto our truck and taken to the airport for immediate shipping. All orders are shipped Priority Mail through the U.S. Post Office – most travel by air. Your order should reach your post office within 48-72 hours. Prior to hatching, chicks draw in the yolk sac, which provides them with all of the nutrition and hydration they need for several days. That window of time allows us to ship them to you safely. Once your order has shipped, you will receive tracking information via email. When your order arrives at your local Post Office, they will contact you for pick up. Your baby birds will be less than 72 hours old when they arrive. See pg. 102 for more information on caring for your birds. When placing your order, you will be asked to provide the email address where we will send shipping alerts and tracking information, and your phone number so the Post Office can contact you. If you prefer delivery to an alternate location, please call our Customer Service department. If you have questions or issues with your order, please contact our Customer Service department at (800) 456-3280.

2023 HATCHING SEASON

Chickens	February – October
Chukars	April – July
Ducks	February – November
Geese	March – June
Guineas	May – September
Peafowl	June – August
Pheasants	April – July
Quail	April – September
Turkeys	April – August

MERCHANDISE (NON-LIVE PRODUCTS)

ORDER DELIVERY TIME We attempt to process all orders the day after payment is received. All orders ship the fastest way possible, but please allow up to 2-3 weeks for delivery.

DROP-SHIPPED ITEMS Some of the products we sell are shipped directly from the manufacturer. Please allow additional delivery time for these items. Returns on drop-shipped items may be subject to a restocking fee.

BACKORDER POLICY While we strive to keep our shelves stocked and bring you the fastest service we can provide, manufacturing delays can occasionally cause us to backorder merchandise. Our team will notify you regarding any backordered merchandise when your order is placed, and will notify you again within 45 days if the item is still on backorder.

CATALOG PRICING While we have taken every precaution to ensure accurate prices, we cannot guarantee the catalog to be free of pricing and description errors. Prices are subject to change without notice. **Pricing on our website supercedes all other pricing, including catalogs.**

MERCHANDISE RETURNS **Prior approval is required before merchandise can be returned.** Call 800.456.3280 for approval. Merchandise returned for refund or exchange must be unused and in resalable condition, in its original packaging, and include all the appropriate literature. All returns are subject to a handling and restocking fee of 10% of the original cost of the item. Drop-shipped merchandise may be subject to additional terms set by the manufacturer. Refunds will not be issued until the returned item has arrived at the Hatchery.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Large or heavy items may require additional shipping charges. Please call 800.456.3280 for a shipping quote.
- Orders placed after 11:00 AM (Central) will ship the following business day.
- Alaska, Hawaii, US Territories and Canada: Please allow 3-4 additional business days for delivery.
- Business days do not include weekends or holidays.
- We reserve the right to add a fuel surcharge to the shipping and handling charges.
- Website orders must be paid via credit card or PayPal.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

To receive day-old baby chicks from McMurray Hatchery, please follow these instructions:

1. When you place your order, please provide your regular Canadian mailing address.
2. **We cannot ship live poultry directly into Canada. We will ship your order to the post office in the U.S. city where you plan to pick up your order.** You will need to provide the address and zip code of that location. The shipping label for your order will show your name and the address of the post office in the U.S. city you have chosen. You will be notified of the day you can expect to receive your chicks.
3. Contact the Post Office where you plan to pick up your order to ensure they will accept your shipment of live birds. You may be required to purchase a P.O. Box.
4. **Poultry Health Papers are required** at Canada Border Crossing Inspection Stations for ALL live day-old poultry transported into Canada. Once your order is placed, we will apply to the State of Iowa to obtain health papers for you. There is a $75 non-refundable fee for this paperwork. Orders must be placed a minimum of two weeks prior to the desired ship date to allow ample time for the papers. If your arrival date changes, your order will require new paperwork and an additional $75 charge. Each type of poultry (i.e. chickens or waterfowl) will ship separately, and each will require separate health papers and a $75 fee.
5. Please check in advance with your Canada Border Crossing Inspection Station to see if they are prepared to inspect and admit poultry.

We are unable to ship certain types of fowl and products into Canada, including but not limited to: Proso, grit, quail, turkeys, pheasants, juvenile birds, adult birds, hatching eggs, and vaccines.

All sales are in U.S. Dollars. All orders must be prepaid in U.S. funds. No C.O.D. Master Card, Visa, American Express, and Discover are accepted. All phone orders must be paid by credit card.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

PHONE HOURS	MONDAY – FRIDAY
JANUARY - JUNE	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
JULY - DECEMBER	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Our office is closed for the following holidays: New Year's, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Orders may be placed on our website during these times, but we will not be filling orders or shipping.

HOW TO ORDER

Orders can be place online, or by phone, mail, or fax. Please note that we do not have a store location for purchases. No C.O.D., all orders must be paid in full prior to shipping.

MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express, PayPal (online only), cash, check, and money orders are accepted. We reserve the right to cancel your order if payment is declined.

FOREIGN CUSTOMERS: We only ship poultry to U.S. Post Office locations within the 50 states *(some restrictions apply)*. See page 106 for details.

ORDER ONLINE 24 HOURS A DAY

McMurrayHatchery.com

Visit our website for up-to-date availability on all breeds and to place an order. Only credit card and PayPal payments are accepted for online orders.

ORDER BY PHONE TOLL-FREE

800.456.3280

If you need assistance placing your order, or if you have questions about an order, contact Customer Service during business hours. All phone orders must be paid by credit card. We accept MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express. We reserve the right to cancel your order if payment is declined.

ORDER BY MAIL OR FAX

To order by mail or fax, please complete the order form. For security purposes, only send checks or money orders by mail. To pay by credit card, please pay online, or contact us to pay by phone. Checks must clear your bank prior to the shipment of your order. Allow three weeks for checks to clear. A $30 fee will be applied for any check returned due to insufficient funds. We do not accept post-dated checks. Send completed order forms to: **McMurray Hatchery, P.O. Box 458 Webster City, IA 50595**. Fax orders to **515.832.2213**.

ORDER FORM

Fax or Mail to: McMurray Hatchery, P.O. Box 458, Webster City, IA 50595

Order online at McMurrayHatchery.com

CONTACT / SHIPPING INFORMATION

Name:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone (required): Alternate Phone:

Email:

ORDER INFORMATION

Will you accept a bird substitution of a similar breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please CIRCLE your preferred arrival week below.

Select an Arrival Week From This List											
January	30					June	5	12	20	26	
February	6	13	20	27		July	3	10	17	24	31
March	6	13	20	27		August	7	14	21	28	
April	3	10	17	24		September	5	11	18	25	
May	1	8	15	22	30	October	2	9	16	23	30

Item #	Unit/Sex	Description	Quantity	x	Price	=	Total
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		Small Order Handling Fee *($35 on 6-14 chicks, $45 on 2-9 ducklings/goslings)*		x		=	
VACC	Each	Vaccinate Birds for Marek's Disease		x	$0.20	=	
COVC	Each	Vaccinate Birds for Coccidiosis		x	$0.20	=	
QCC	4 oz.	Quik Chik *(Shipped with Birds)*		x	$3.95	=	
BBC	4 oz.	Broiler Booster *(Shipped with Birds)*		x	$7.95	=	
GEL	Each	Gro-Gel *(Shipped with Birds)*		x	$3.90	=	
SUBTOTAL							
Tax — Calculate sales tax for your state. *(IOWA RESIDENTS add 7%. No Tax on Birds, Feed & Med.)*			Subtotal	x		=	
Shipping & Handling — ***Call 800.456.3280 For Shipping Quote***			Subtotal	+		=	
					TOTAL	=	

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check *(enclosed)*
☐ Money Order *(enclosed)*
☐ Credit Card — *For security purposes, do not send credit card information through the mail or fax. Please call our offices at 800.456.3280 to process your payment over the phone.*

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Free Mystery Chick with Every Chick Order

For years, we have sent out a FREE surprise chick with every order of day-old baby chicks. It's so exciting to receive a free mystery chick and figure out the breed — crested varieties, speckled beauties, blue chicks, feather-footed fancies, rare exotics, and more. Because we carry over 100 breeds and varieties, you never know what you'll get! Request your FREE chick when you place your order at McMurrayHatchery.com.

NOTE: Free Mystery Chicks are likely to be males. We are not able to keep a record of the breed included.



On the Cover:

The reviews are in, and the BIELEFELDER is a customer favorite. For looks, personality, and production, these gentle giants are real winners.

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Quality Poultry, Low Minimums, and Free Shipping for a Winning Combination

At McMurray Hatchery, we are committed to serving and supporting our customers through every phase of poultry keeping. From our production layers to our rare and Heritage breeds, we guarantee high quality poultry, and always offer low minimums and free shipping. Because we don't require any per breed or per sex minimums, your flock will be as unique as you are when you mix and match from our extensive selection of day-old baby chicks.



The CREVECOEUR is one of the rarest and most threatened breeds of poultry today, but these black beauties are making a comeback.

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QUICK ICONS Help You Select the Right Breed As you browse our catalog and dream up your perfefct flock, look for the quick and easy icons located next to each breed of standard-size and bantam chicks, designed to help you select the breeds that fit your needs. Want a specific egg color in your basket? The egg icons quickly identify the color each breed will lay. Live in a warm or cold climate? The sun and snowflake icons will show you which breeds are best suited for extreme temperatures. See a full list of icons and their meanings on pg. 2 of this catalog.

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